

Sunday
June 18, 2000

Benefit slated for Joe Morales

There will be a benefit for Casino Magic Bay St. Louis employee Joe Morales at the Hancock County Civic Center on Thursday, June 22 at 7 p.m. The cost is \$15 per person and will include buffet-style food and entertainment. Morales has been diagnosed with diabetes and needs a kidney and pancreas transplant.

Silas returns to St. Rock UMC

Rev. Lonzell Silas, a former Waveland resident who is now an associate minister of Maranatha Missionary Baptist Church of New Orleans, will be the guest speaker for St. Rock United Methodist Church this Sunday, June 18.

'Relay for Life' next Friday

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life takes place at Hancock Medical Center beginning at 6 p.m. next Friday, June 23, with a Survivor's Reception from 6-7 p.m. and a Luminary Ceremony at 9:30 p.m.

Chamber to host June Coffee Call

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce will have a Coffee Call sponsored by Patients Choice and John McDonald Realty at the Coast Electric Power meeting room in Bay St. Louis on Tuesday, June 20, beginning at 8 a.m. Guest speakers are state Rep. J.P. Compretta and Sen. Scottie R. Cuevas.

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Gaming commission OKs casino

Artist's conception of the original plans for the proposed Phoenix Leisure casino at Bayou Caddy. The project has been scaled down since it was first announced.



Vessel to move to Bayou Caddy after final inspection, approval

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

The Mississippi Gaming Commission Thursday approved licensing for Phoenix Leisure Corp., which plans to revive gambling on an already approved site at Bayou Caddy. In addition, the Gaming

Commission issued a finding of suitability for each of the Las Vegas-based Company's officers, directors and major registered shareholders.

Phoenix Leisure's Chairman and President Eric Nelson also announced the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has given the go-

ahead to allow dredging for the permanent mooring site for the 23,000-square-foot, four story-tall gambling boat it now has docked at the Port Bienville Industrial Park.

Nelson said the firm plans to move the vessel to the Bayou Caddy site after it signs a Tidelands lease with the Mississippi Secretary of State's office.

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Hancock searches for trash solutions

Public hearing set for Thursday

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Hancock County's Regional Solid Waste Authority hosts a public hearing Thursday night on requests to establish three rubbish sites south of Interstate 10.

The hearing, scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. at the Civic Center on Longfellow Road, will also consider a request by Curtis Johnson to establish a tire processing facility on a five-acre site in Catahoula near the intersection of state Hwy. 43 and Fire Tower Road.

The applications have been pending for months, and would require an update to the county's 20-year Waste Disposal Plan. The Authority plans to assess each applicant for the cost of updating the plan.

Authority attorney Lucien Gex said if the Authority eventually approves the rubbish sites and the tire disposal site, applicants will still have to get approval from the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, then the state Department of Environmental Quality.

All of the proposed rubbish sites would be permitted to

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Sportsman Club to host kids' fishing rodeo

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher/Editor

The 16th Gulf Coast Sportsman Club Kids Fishing Rodeo is scheduled for Saturday, July 22, 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The rodeo is open to boys and girls ages 13 and under, according to Shorty Karl, chairman.

The rodeo headquarters will be at Pavilion No. 1 at Buccaneer State Park, Beach Boulevard, Waveland.

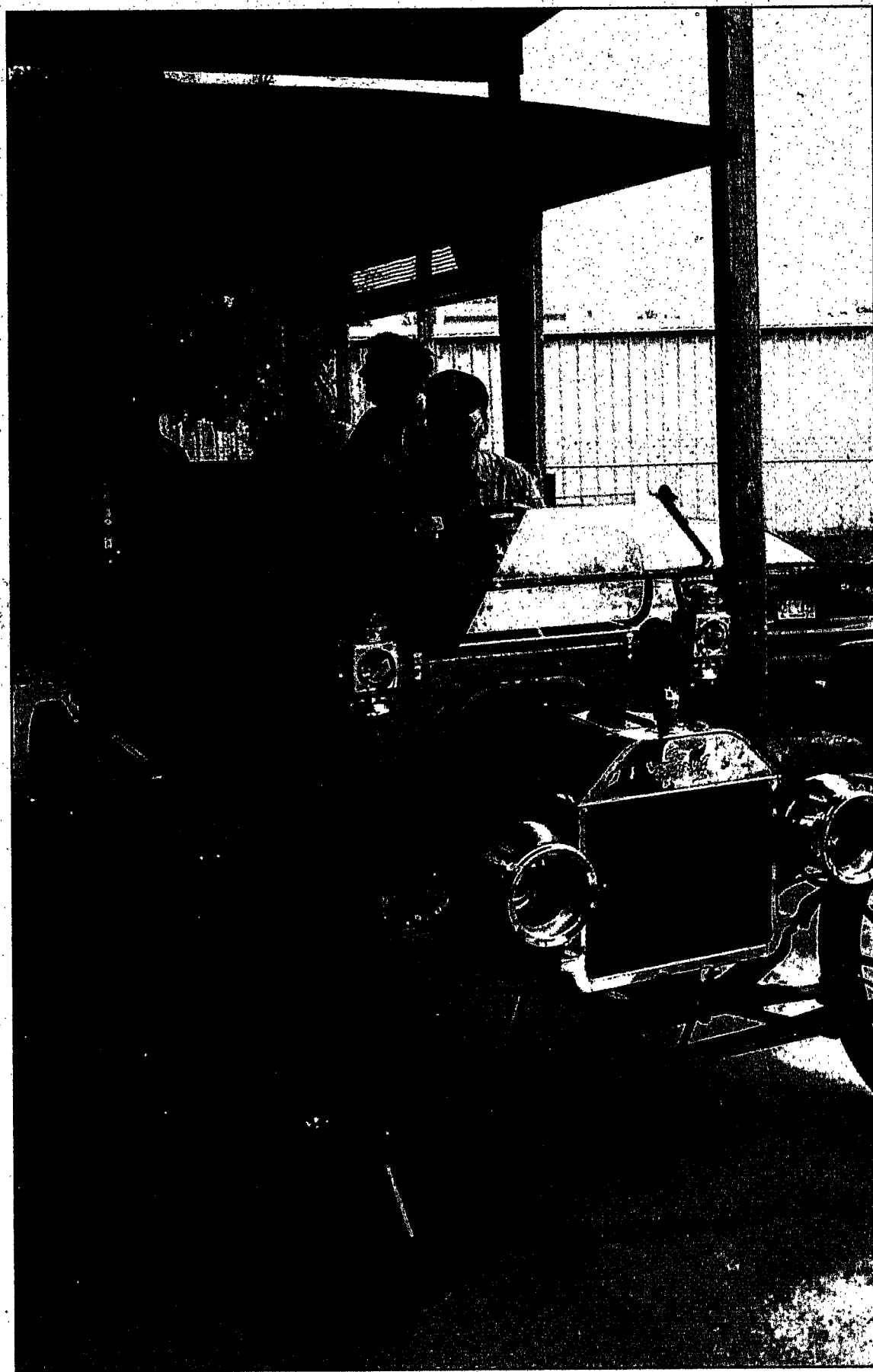
Registration is free, and forms will be available at Buccaneer Park Pavilion No. 1 beginning at 8 a.m. on rodeo day, Karl said.

In the freshwater division prizes will be awarded for the largest green trout (bass) and perch.

Prizes will be awarded in the

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MAGIC BUS



Echo staff photos by Geoff Belcher
Employees of the Bay St. Louis-Waveland Schools and the Bay branch of Laidlaw Transit took a trip back in time Thursday when Laidlaw employee Bruce Greenhaus stopped off in town as part of the company's national tour of a 1913 Model-T school bus. The tour is part of a program through which Laidlaw employees raised more than \$385,000 nationally for the Children's Miracle Network.

Fresh water coming to park

Shoreline to get \$2.1M system

BY ED LEPOMA
Staff Writer

Hancock County's Water and Sewer District is poised to begin an ambitious program to provide water to some residents of the Shoreline Park community, which has now been sewered.

The District's consulting engineer, Duke Levy, and his associates held a pre-construction meeting Thursday afternoon with the three contractors who will work simultaneously on the \$2.1 million project.

Projector engineer Bruce Newton said he expects the firm will issue "a notice to proceed" the first week of July.

The most costly part of the construction program would be laying down the 125,000 to 130,000 feet or 25 miles of four-to-12-inch water pipes to distribute the water. Initially, 500 residents of the waterfront community on the east side of state Hwy. 603 will be hooked up to the water system.

Newton said Greenbriar Construction of Brookhaven was low bidder on that portion of the project at \$1,617,447.

The water lines would be laid on the rights of ways on the opposite side of the streets, and cannot run alongside the sewer lines, Newton explained.

A water well would have to be dug 900 to 1,000-feet deep, and Newton said the District has purchased property off

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81-year-old has secret for fatherhood, flowers

BY BENNIE WEDGWOOD
Staff Writer

"My flowers are food for the soul," said Jake Breland, 81, at the home he shares with a daughter, Virginia, and a son Charles.

"A lot of people don't care much for things that grow unless they can eat them," said Breland. "My son Charles is like that, just can't see the point in all these flowers ... but don't get me wrong, he's a good boy, never gave me any trouble, something

most daddies would like to say about their sons."

Fatherhood is something Breland should know about. He is the father of ten children, four sons and six daughters by two marriages. When his first wife died Breland was left with two girls and two boys and later remarried, but though the marriage produced six children, Breland said that when his health began to fail so did the

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Echo staff photo by Bennie Wedgwood
81-year-old Jake Breland, who has 10 children, reflects Friday on fatherhood, flowers and "soul" food.

Obituaries

BETSY J. BOWSER
BILLY RAY BULLOCH
PENNY SUE BROWN
DAVID "FROZE" LADNER
WANDA L. LADNER
VERA MILLER
MARY ANN O'NEAL
JUNE P. WILLIAMS

BETSY J. BOWSER

Betsy J. Bowser, 60, of Pass Christian, died Wednesday, June 14, 2000, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Bowser was a native and life-long resident of Pass Christian. She was a member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian and a member of the Sunday coffee club.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Alice Guillot Ashley; her husband, Admiral J. Bowser; a brother, Thomas Ashley Jr.; and a sister, Hortense Barnes.

Survivors include a son, Golman Hilton Ray Jr. of Gulfport; a daughter, Susie Swannier of DeLisle; two stepdaughters, Joy Bowser of Pass Christian and Tammy Bowser of Gulfport; two stepbrothers, Charles Bowser and Carl Bowser, both of DeLisle; three sisters, Elizabeth cardron and Mary Wimberly, both of Pass Christian, and Alice Bradley of DeLisle; two brothers, Woodrow Ashley and Mark Ashley, both of DeLisle; fourteen grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

A service will be at 11 a.m. Monday, June 19, 2000, at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Pass Christian where friends may call one hour before service time. Burial will be in St. Paul Cemetery in Pass Christian.

Lockett-Williams Mortuary in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

BILLY RAY BULLOCH

Billy Ray Bulloch, 70, died Wednesday, June 14, 2000, in Gulfport.

Bulloch was a native of Bogalusa, La. and a member of

the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors include a son, Jesse Frank Bulloch of Gulfport; two sisters, Evelyn Knight and Martha Floyd, both of Stone Mountain, Ga., and five grandchildren.

Riemann Funeral Homes, 25th Ave., Gulfport, is in charge of funeral arrangements.

PENNY SUE BROWN

Penny Sue Brown, 41, of Waveland, died Wednesday, June 14, 2000.

Mrs. Brown was an occupational therapist and was employed with Hope Haven in Bay St. Louis where she worked with abused children.

She was preceded in death by her father, Delbert Rednour Sr.

Survivors include her husband, Edward L. Brown of Waveland; a stepson, Keith Allen Brown; a stepdaughter, Heather Ashley Brown; her mother, Shirley Rednour, all of Tulsa; two brothers, Bill Rednour of Ralph, Ala., and Delbert Rednour Jr. of Tulsa; and two sisters, Shawna Mills of Broken Arrow, Okla., and Teresa Hart of Chandler, Okla.

Services were conducted Saturday at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Burial was private.

The family prefers memorials to Hope Haven.

DAVID "FROZE" LADNER

David "Froze" Ladner, 44, of Standard, died Friday June 16, 2000 in Gulfport.

He was a native and life-long resident of Standard.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Curve and Edna Ladner; sister Gladys Swiley; brothers J.Q. Ladner and Gerald Ladner.

He is survived by four brothers: Kermit Ladner, Clinton Ladner, Kariel Ladner, and Sherman Ladner, all of Standard; and a sister Katherine Lee of Leesville, La.

Visitation will be after 6 p.m. Sunday, June 18 at St. Matthew

Catholic Church in White Cypress. Recitation of the rosary will be at 8 p.m.

Mass will be at 10 a.m. on Monday at the church.

Burial will follow in the Standard Sandhill Cemetery.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements.

WANDA L. LADNER

Wanda L. Ladner, 63, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, June 16, 2000 in Gulfport.

Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

VERA HESTER MILLER

Mrs. Vera V. Hester Miller, 74, of Diamondhead, died Thursday, June 15, 2000 in Gulfport.

Mrs. Miller was a native of Smith County, MS and had been a resident of the Coast for over 50 years. She was a homemaker and a member of Guinn Memorial United Methodist Church in Gulfport.

Mrs. Miller was preceded in death by her husband, Clyde J. Miller; her parents, Virgil H. and Letha Mae Butler Hester; and a brother, George William "Son" Hester.

Survivors include 2 sons and their wives, Robert Howard Miller and Mary Alice, of Jackson, MS; and William Joseph Miller and Barbara, of Ocean Springs; a daughter and her husband, Betty Ann Swanson and Richard Paul Swanson, Jr., of Diamondhead; a brother, Clyde J. Hester, of Gulfport; 5 sisters, Mary Louis Bradley, Virgie Earline Moore, Dorothy Mae Saucier, all of Gulfport; Ernestine Hester, of Long Beach; and Diane Hester Holmes, of Gulfport; 4 grandchildren, Pamela Denise Miller, Ashleigh Erin Miller, Richard Paul "Trey" Swanson III, and Camille Grace Swanson.

The funeral will be at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 18, in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Van Carpenter, of Main Street United Methodist Church in

Bay St. Louis officiating.

Burial will be in Floral Hills Memorial Gardens in Gulfport with Robert H. Miller, William J. Miller, Richard Swanson, Jr., Clyde J. Hester, and Douglas Cronin serving as pallbearers.

Riemann Funeral Homes, 25th Ave., Gulfport, is in charge of the arrangements.

MARY ANN O'NEAL

Mary Ann O'Neal, 61, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, June 15, 2000, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. O'Neal was a native of Ranger, Texas, and a resident of Bay St. Louis for the past 20 years. She was a member of Shoreline Park Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Danielle O'Neal; and her parents, George Travis and Ira Hatfield Minter.

Survivors include her husband, Duane O'Neal of Bay St. Louis; two sons, Nicky Esztergalys of Georgetown, Colo., and Gerard Lord of Big Springs, Texas; a daughter, Jackie Haines of Boudin, Maine; three stepsons, Steven O'Neal of Lisbon, Maine, Joe O'Neal of Bay St. Louis and Mike O'Neal of Pueblo, Colo.; a stepdaughter, Melissa Bullock of Long Beach; two brothers, Donald Minter of Palestine, Texas, and Ronald Minter of Aledo, Texas; a sister, Beverly Johnson of Bay St. Louis; 21 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were conducted Friday at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Burial will be Sunday in Aledo Cemetery in Aledo.

The family prefers memorials to Shoreline Park Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 2267, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521.

JUNE P. WILLIAMS

June P. Williams, 78, of Bay St. Louis, died Thursday, June 15, 2000 in Bay St. Louis.

Arrangements are incomplete at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

Unemployment office budget cutbacks won't force closure

ECHO STAFF REPORT

Despite rumors to the contrary, Mississippi Employment Service officials said last week that the Bay St. Louis office will not be closing.

The Jackson-based Employment Security Commission's Employment Service Division Director Curt Thompson said Friday that there are no plans to close the Bay St. Louis office, although there may be some cutbacks in July.

Employment Services employees have been told that funding for their jobs may be lost by the end of this month, Thompson said, adding that officials are trying to save as many of those positions as possible.

The office had been closed due to budget shortages in 1990, and remained closed for about a year, forcing Hancock County residents looking for jobs or unemployment benefits to travel to the Gulfport office.

St. Stanislaus announces resident student awards

St. Stanislaus held its resident student award ceremonies May 22-26. Each dorm prefect recognized students for their academic achievement, conduct, character, and school spirit.

Ken Kenny presented the following awards to the Dorm A students:

Character Cup: seventh grader Robert Rountree, son of Ms. Georgi Rountree of Citronelle, Ala.; Character Award: seventh grader Austin Gaffney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gaffney of Baton Rouge; Spirit Award: seventh grader P.J. Ferrer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Ferrer of Mereaux, Louisiana.

Most Improved sixth grader: Cooper Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Brown of Slidell; Highest G.P.A.: sixth grader Austin Gaffney, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Stephen Gaffney of Baton Rouge; and seventh grader Parker Wishik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Coffee of Ocean Springs.

Brother Eduardo Baldiodeda presented the following awards to the Dorm B students:

Character Cup: eighth grader Adrian Galvan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jaime Galvan Ancira of Monterey, Mexico; Character Awards: eighth grader Taylor Carlton, son of Barbara Carlton of New Orleans and Wayne Carlton, Jr., of New Orleans, and ninth grader Mike Fritz, son of Michael Fritz of Ocean Springs and Lisa O'Shea of May Landing, N.J.; and Conduct Award: eighth grader Craig Kleinpeter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Craig Kleinpeter of Port Allen, La.

Matt Richmond presented the following awards to the Dorm D students:

Character Cup: junior Mike Fitzmaurice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fitzmaurice of Madisonville, Ky.; Character Award: sophomore Lorenzo

Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Newman of Ocean Springs; Spirit Award: junior Michael Keyser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Keyser of Baton Rouge; Most Improved Award: junior Juan Morales, son of Sandra Elizabeth Morales of Izabal, Guatemala; and Highest G.P.A.: junior Will Davidson, son of Mrs. Frances Gelpi of Gretna.

Michael Schultz presented the following awards to the Dorm F students: Character Cup: freshman Michael O'Neal, son of Teresa Lang of Jefferson, La.; Character Award: sophomore Carlos Goff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Tomas Goff of Meridian, Yucatan, Mexico; Spirit Award: sophomore B.J. Ledet, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Gerard Ledet of Avondale, La.; Conduct Awards: freshman Allen Leone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Leone, Sr., of Metairie, and freshman William Thomas, son of Lance Thomas, Jr., of New Orleans and Geraldine Thomas of Roswell, Ga.; Most Improved: sophomore Collins Baran, son of Eleanor Baran of Pascagoula, and Joseph Baran of Ocean Springs; Highest G.P.A.: freshman Jose Chaves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guillermo Chaves of Tampa, Fla.

Card of Thanks

The family of Victor "Glen" Maurice, Sr. would like to extend to the many family members and friends our appreciation for their expressions of sympathy, concern, support and prayers during his illness. Most especially we would like to thank Father Theriault, his trusted friend Winston Whavers and the Staff of Hancock Medical Center, all of whom made his final days with us more bearable, comfortable and complete. Your kind expressions during our time of sorrow are greatly appreciated.

The Maurice Family

Card of Thanks

The family of the late David James Necaise wishes to thank the many, many friends and relatives for their expressions of heartfelt sympathy during our time of sorrow.

Thanks for the beautiful flowers, food, condolences and contributions.

Also thanks to the staff at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Rev. Mockler and Rev. Kelly.

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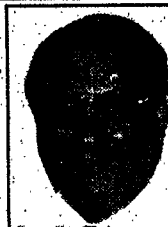
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You are always in our hearts,

because we love you so;

You seem so close to us wherever we

may go.

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Courage to fight the blow; but what

it meant to lose him, no one will

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Magic and music to highlight library's reading program

Joseph Harris the Magician and Gigi Hines will highlight week four of the Hancock County Library System's 2000 Summer Reading Program.

Harris will perform *Magic that Mystifies* at the Waveland Library & Literacy Center on Tuesday, June 20, at 10:30 a.m.; at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library on Wednesday, June 21, at 10:30 a.m.; and at the Kiln Public Library on Thursday, June 22, at 10:30 a.m. Gigi Hines will tell stories and entertain the children with her guitar playing on Friday, June 22, at 10:30 a.m. at the Pearlinton Public Library.

On the Go with Books is this year's summer reading program, which is open to children and young adults, pre-school

age through eighth grade. Programs and activities will continue through Friday, June 30.

Each registrant will receive a reading record, book bag and pencil with which to record books read, and those who complete the program will receive a certificate.

Awards and certificates for the reading program will be presented the week of June 27. A library card is required to check out all books, which may be checked out at any of the library system's four branches.

Joseph Harris is a minister and college professor, who has been interested in magic since age 9. He has been performing stage shows since 1995. His magic program motivates chil-

dren to read, and he has presented this program across the state.

Gigi Hines will present a storytelling and musical program. Her combination of playing the guitar and telling stories captivates children across the county.

To register, children should go to the library branch nearest them, and then visit a branch at least four times during the program, and check out at least six books between May 31 and June 23.

To validate each visit, each reading record must be stamped. Merit stamps will be awarded for every five books reached beyond the basic goal of six books.

For more information on the



Joseph Harris

program, contact Adrienne Bradley, Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library, 467-5282; Sandy Brinkman, Waveland Library Literacy Center, 467-9240; Sandra Ladner, Kiln Public Library, 255-1724; or Jeanne Pierce, Pearlinton Public Library, 533-0755.

Attendance pays in student performance and dollars

The Hancock County School District continually strives to provide excellence in education for approximately 4,100 students in grades K-12 through innovative teaching strategies, broad course offerings, and an atmosphere conducive to learning.

One element essential to the teaching/learning process is student attendance. By law, schools are required to follow Mississippi Code Section (37-13-91) which states that, "Every child under the age of 17 must attend school regularly and can only be excused for reasons noted in the law."

Presently, elementary students in the Hancock County School District may not be absent more than 8 days each year. High school and middle school students may not be absent from a 1/2 credit (nine-week) course more than two days, a one credit (semester)

course more than four days, and a two credit (year long) course more than eight days.

Late check-in and early check-out are counted as an absence in the block class which is not attended. During the recent 1999-2000 school year, Hancock High/Middle School posted a 95% attendance average, up 1% from the 1998-1999 yearly average of 94%. This increase is an improvement from the 90% yearly attendance average from five years ago.

It is important to understand that the state's public school funding formula is based on the Average Daily Attendance (ADA) figures at each school.

Sherri Favre, attendance office for the Hancock County School District, says, "Our district loses approximately \$10-\$12 each day per child from ADA every time a student misses a day of school."

Also, student enrollment and

attendance are vital since the district receives one teacher unit for every 27 students who have perfect attendance during October and November.

School officials note that learning the importance of attendance should begin in kindergarten and continue throughout a student's career. Attendance at school is often an important indicator for business and industry seeking student employees during and after high school.

If a student's attendance at school is lacking, this may transfer to the work ethic. Most importantly, studies indicate that there is great academic value in being present in class, hearing the explanations of teachers, and participating in discussions with other students. If these activities have not occurred, an important part of the educational process has been missed.



Brady Burrell

Burrell is award winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced that Brady Burrell, from Bay St. Louis, has been named a United States National Award Winner in Mathematics.

The award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain.

Burrell, who attends Bay High School, was nominated for this national award by Pat Harris, a teacher at the school.

He will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

The Academy selects USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of teachers, coaches, counselors and other qualified sponsors and upon the Standards of Selection set fourth by the Academy.

Burrell is the son of Raymond and Wanda Burrell of Bay St. Louis and the grandson of Lilo Clifton of Bay St. Louis and the late Thomas Clifton and the late Edgar and Nellie Burrell.

Saccoccia graduates

Beau Saccoccia of Pass Christian, son of Philip and Marlene Saccoccia, was one of 323 Phillips Academy seniors, 164 boys and 159 girls, who graduated on Sunday, June 4, in a commencement ceremony, the school's 222nd.

Saccoccia was an honor roll student and two-sport varsity athlete. He was a defensive back on the football team, which captured the New England Prep School Championship, and also a starting player for the academy's basketball team.

Saccoccia will attend

Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire, in the fall.

About 3,000 people attended the graduation exercises, which took place in front of Samuel Phillips Hall on the school's Great Quadrangle.

Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., also known as Andover, is a coeducational independent high school of 1,075 students, known for its academic program and the diversity of its student body.

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Beau Saccoccia

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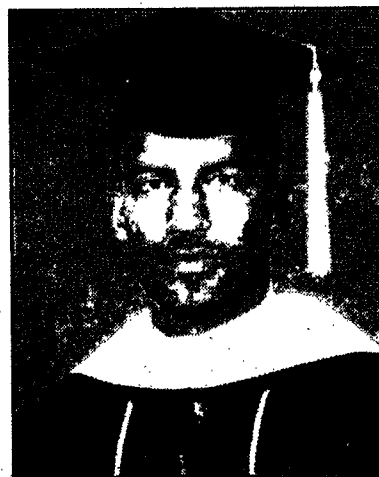
Happy Father's Day!

Meridian Community College announces Dean's List

Dr. Tommy McDonald, vice president for student services at Meridian Community College announced the students who are on the Dean's List for the 2000 spring semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List a student must carry 12 or more semester credit hours and have a GPA of 3.25 to 4.0.

Dean's List honorees include Charles R. Nowell of Bay St. Louis; and Amy S. Necaise and Marsha S. Parker, both of Pass Christian.



Shaun Piernas

Piernas graduates from 'The Valley'

On May 13, Mississippi Valley State University held its 48th annual commencement ceremony in Itta Bena, Miss.

Among those graduating in MVSU's "First Class of the Millennium" was Shaun Michael Piernas.

He was graduated cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in industrial technology with emphasis in architectural construction and management. He finished with a cumulative grade point average of 3.6.

Piernas is a 1996 graduate of Bay High School and the son of Vernadine and Mickey Piernas.

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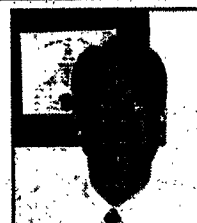
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"CUEVAS" QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Final preparations are underway for the annual American Cancer Society's Relay for Life set for Friday night at the Walking Track in front of Hancock Medical Center.

The Relay for Life will take place from 6 p.m. Friday until 6 a.m. Saturday.

Some 30 teams have already signed for the great fund raiser, according to Angela Mazingo of the American Cancer Society. Captains are anxious to have other participants join their teams.

A special reception will be held from 6 to 7 p.m. Friday at the Walking Track for cancer survivors. A victory lap for cancer survivors will also be at 7 p.m.

A special candlelight ceremony will be at 9:30 p.m. At this time the track will be circled by luminary bags. Many of those who will be spending the night at the track are hoping there will be a large turnout of the general public for the special ceremonies.

Cancer touches the lives of so many of us through our families and friends.

Much has been done in recent years about cancer, and still much more is needed to be done. Cancer research continues on a 24-hours-a-day basis.

Hopefully one day a total cure can be found for the disease.

Your help in sponsoring one of the relay teams will be greatly appreciated.

The month of June just seems to be flying by very swiftly. It will not be too long before parents will be thinking about getting their kids ready for school.

It has been so hot that many of the youngsters are more interested in inside activities this summer. The weather just has a big effect on many things in our community.

Even the animals are suffering from the heat. I have two watering containers for birds in my yard. Birds are using them continuously for drinking and bathing. I have to fill them up several times a day now.

What I use are two bottoms for large planters about 14 inches across and two inches deep. They work very well, because the birds can stand on the edge to get a drink, and the water is a good depth for the birds to take a bath.

As humans we need water on a regular basis and so do birds and even the gray squirrels who eat all of my pecans and right now are working on my green pears.

I wonder how many more folks are helping the birds out during this drought.

On Tuesday morning at 8, the June Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's *Coffee Call* will be held at Coast Electric's Crew room, Main Street, behind the Shell Station on Highway 90.

Sponsors for the *Coffee Call* are Patients' Choice and John McDonald Realty.

Guest speakers scheduled are State Representative J.P. Compretta and State Senator Scottie Cuevas.

This is a good opportunity to meet with our senator and representative and receive first-hand information on what has happened and will probably be happening in the future at our state capitol.

I hope to see you at the Chamber's *Coffee Call*.

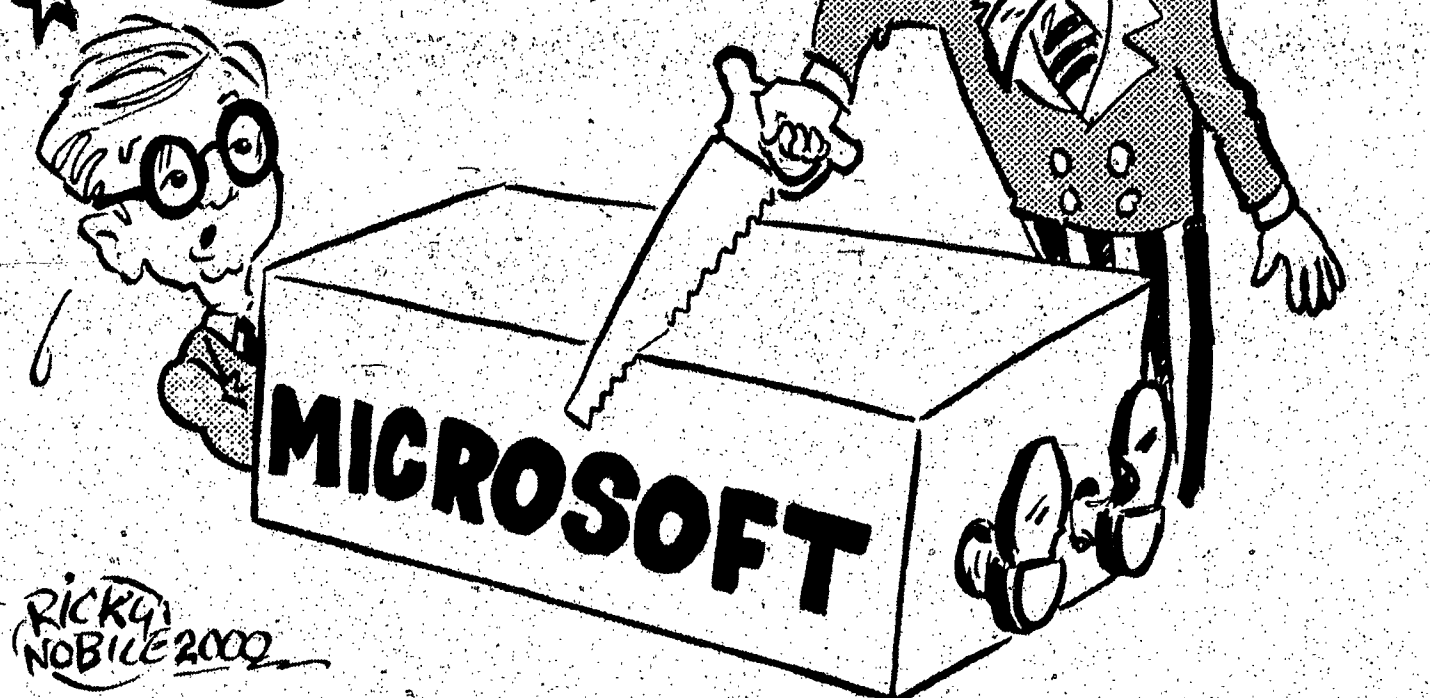
The run-off election for Bay St. Louis Ward 1 will be Tuesday at Bay High School.

All the qualified electors from Bay St. Louis Ward 1 need to get out and vote. Remember, the polls are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The runoff is between Douglas Seal, who ran first, and Joseph P. (Jody) Compretta, who ran second in a field of four last Tuesday.

Be sure to vote Tuesday!

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FROM THE SENATE

By U.S. Senator Trent Lott

Mississippi's stake in America's defense

It is regular budgetary legislation that is anything but routine - especially to millions of American military personnel and thousands of Mississippi workers. The annual Department of Defense (DoD) Authorization and Appropriations bills set the budget for America's Defense Department, but they also determine the annual budgets of countless families with ties to the U.S. military and its suppliers.

With defense investment topping \$8 billion in Mississippi, and military recruitment and retention at all time lows, defense is one of my highest federal budget priorities.

Defense is arguably the primary function of our federal government. Especially since the days of Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal, our nation's citizens have debated the role of the federal government in society.

Should the federal government regulate certain industries - if so, how much? Should the federal government provide public housing - if so, to what extent, and what should be the criteria?

These questions sample the debate that has manifested itself in recent decades. However, our nation's citizens - liberal, moderate or conservative - have never seriously debated the federal role in defense.

Defense is one of Washington's original responsibilities. Our founders make it clear: only the federal government can organize and fund a military to protect America's citizens from our enemies.

During the last two budget cycles, I have been very fortunate to lead the Senate toward a revitalization of our military. This revitalization comes none too soon as the recruitment and retention levels of our military have fallen to dangerous lows during President Clinton's watch.

In Fiscal Year 1999, we passed a budget that increased military spending for the first time since the mid-1980s. The next year, the Senate leadership spearheaded a 4.8 percent pay raise for uniformed military personnel - the largest raise since 1981.

This year, our defense bill

again increases defense spending, and provides military pay raises. Additionally it begins to rebuild our Navy, increasing the ship construction budget by \$603 million to a total of \$12 billion - enough to maintain a 300-ship Navy.

When you combine the gross military payroll at Mississippi's military installations and the contracts impacting defense-related employers in our state, this year's DoD bill represents an influx of \$8 billion into Mississippi.

It contains a number of programs which folks in our military base and contractor communities are watching closely. These projects include things like funding to construct our nation's next generation of Naval destroyer, DD-21, at Ingalls. Shipbuilding, our nation's second-largest shipbuilder and Mississippi's largest private employer.

The bill also includes funds to upgrade and convert existing Naval vessels there, and provisions to construct the latest addition to a class of assault ships, LHD-8, at Ingalls. These projects are certainly great news for the 12,500 employees at Ingalls.

The bill also provides funds for additional work at Raytheon of Forest, Mississippi. I have visited this plant, and the employees there certainly have reason to be proud. Time and time again they are entrusted with more work by our military.

The legislation further includes scientific research projects which relate to defense, but which have long-range implications for the civilian world. For instance, the bill includes funding for missile defense research being conducted by the National Center for Physical Acoustics at Ole Miss; funds for high performance computing programs at Jackson State University and Mississippi State University; funding for a National Guard program which helps at-risk youth and funds for new programs at Naval Air Station Meridian, Gulfport's Seabee Base and Stennis Space Center.

As you can see, Mississippi has become a vital part of America's defense. Mississippi's role should grow, as America's military begins a renaissance.

U.S. House votes funds for Cat Island purchase

BY ED LEPOMA

U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor (D-Miss) this week landed a "down payment" on his plans to purchase Cat Island and add it to the Gulf Island National Seashore.

Taylor's amendment to the Fiscal Year 2001 Department of Interior appropriations bill passed on a voice vote at 11:01 p.m., according to a press release faxed by his 5th Congressional district office in Gulfport.

Taylor aide Beau Gex, contacted in Taylor's Gulfport office, said, "That's exactly what it is, a down payment." He said the appropriation helps keep the legislation on track while awaiting committee hearings in the Senate's Interior Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

"Hopefully, the Senate will also appropriate the money," said Gex. "Then, the bill will go to a compromise committee where it will be merged into one bill."

Initial estimates were it might cost as much as \$28 million to purchase all but 156 acres of the 2,100 acres that comprise Cat Island. The Boddie family, which now owns the island, has indicated it is willing to sell, but a final price has not been determined.

Gex said the small \$2 million initial appropriation does not

mean it would take 14 years to purchase the island (based on the \$28 million estimate). The full appropriation could be added to the final Department of Interior's Appropriations bill for fiscal 2001, he said.

"Nobody's seen an appraisal report yet," said Gex. "The Department of Interior is going to make one, as well as the Boddie family. When both appraisals are done, it's hopeful the department and the family can make a deal."

A spokesman for the Senate's Energy and Natural Resources Committee in Washington, D.C. said Thursday that committee has not set a hearing date on similar legislation to purchase Cat Island offered by U.S. Sens. Trent Lott and Thad Cochran.

Both ranking Republican senators have assured Taylor they would support his proposal to purchase Cat Island. However, at the suggestion of Cochran, the senators inserted into their bill an amendment that Cochran said would more fairly compensate the Beggery family, which claims ownership of 729 acres of Horn Island.

That island was added to the original National Seashore legislation, but the Beggery's were only paid about \$208,000, less than \$300 an acre, compared to the \$14,500-an-acre the government paid later for nearby Petit Bois Island.

TECHNICALITIES

By State Auditor Phil Bryant SCHOOLS

Q Can a school district which administers hunting leases on sixteenth section lands require that lessees follow hunting regulations which are more restrictive than those set forth by the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks?

A Yes, if the board determines that certain deer harvest regulation more restrictive than state law is prudent and in the best interest of the school district. (Attorney General's opinion to Johnson dated April 21, 2000)

Q What powers are granted to state conservators to manage personnel matters in school districts under conservatorship?

A Section 37-17-6 gives the conservator the ultimate duty and responsibility for both notice of personnel actions and the final personnel decision. (Attorney General's opinion to Thompson dated April 12, 2000)

Q Do conservators have the authority to employ legal-counsel to assist in personnel actions?

A It is within the discretion of the conservator to employ legal counsel and have the fees paid by the local school district (Attorney General's opinion to Thompson dated April 12, 2000)

Q May the board of supervisors use their employees and machinery to pave the parking lot of the local school district?

A Yes Section 19-3-42(4) allows the board of supervisors, in their discretion, "to maintain public school grounds of the county and to grade, gravel, shell or overlay, and/or maintain gravel, shell, asphalt or concrete roads, driveways or parking lots of public schools of the county."

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FICTION

1. **The Indwelling**, by Tim LaHaye and Jerry B. Jenkins. (Tyndale \$22.99) The seventh volume in a series about true believers who confront the Antichrist after the rapture of the saved. (BK)

2. **Cradle and All**, by James Patterson. (Little, Brown \$25.95) A former nun turned private eye works on a case involving two virgins who become pregnant. (BW)

3. **Easy Prey**, by John Sanford. (Putnam \$25.95) The homicide detective Lucas Davenport investigates the strangulation of a famous model. (BK)

4. **Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets**, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic \$17.95) A British boy finds trouble when he returns to a witchcraft school. (BKWP)

5. **Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban**, by J. K. Rowling. (Levine/Scholastic, \$19.95) A British boy's life at a school for witchcraft is threatened when an infamous murderer escapes from prison. (BKWP)

6. **Before I Say good-bye**, by Mary Higgins Clark. (Simon & Schuster, \$26) A woman with ESP searches for the truth behind the death of her husband, who was killed when his boat exploded in New York Harbor. (BKWP)

7. **The Bluest Eye**, by Toni Morrison. (Knopf, \$15) The story of an 11-year-old black girl - pregnant by her father - who prays for her eyes to turn

blue. (BKWP)

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10. **Oh, the Places You'll Go!** by Dr. Seuss. (Random House \$17) The problems of finding your way through life, in verse and pictures. (BKWP)

NONFICTION

1. **Flags of Our Fathers**, by James Bradley with Ron Powers. (Bantam \$24.95) The story of the men who raised the flag of Iwo Jima, by the son of one of them. (B)

2. **Tuesdays with Morrie**, by Mitch Albom. (Doubleday, \$19.95) The author tells of his weekly visits to his old college mentor, who was near death's door. (B)

3. **From Dawn to Decadence**, by Jacques Barzun. (HarperCollins \$36) A survey of 500 years of Western

Cultural life, from 1500 to the present. (B)

4. **No Such Thing as a Bad Day**, by Hamilton Jordan. (Longstreet \$22) A memoir by Jimmy Carter's chief of staff, who has survived three bouts with cancer. (B)

5. **In the Heart of the Sea**, by Nathaniel Philbrick. (Viking \$24.95) The story of the whale-ship Essex, whose disastrous fate in the early 19th century would later serve as inspiration for Herman Melville. (K)

6. **It's Not About the Bike**, by Lance Armstrong with Sally Jenkins. (Putnam \$24.95) A memoir by the Tour de France champion and cancer survivor. (NA)

7. **Kitchen Confidential**, by Anthony Bourdain. (Bloomsbury \$24.95) A memoir-expose by the executive chef at Brasserie Les Halles in New York. (B)

8. **The Camino**, by Shirley MacLaine. (Pocket, \$24.95) A "journey of the spirit" takes the actress from present-day Spain through past lives to the origin of the universe. (B)

9. **Bobos in Paradise**, by David Brooks. (Simon &

Schuster, \$25) A work of "comic sociology" that examines the rise of the bourgeois bohemians who constitute the new upper class. (NA)

10. **The Greatest Generation**, by Tom Brokaw. (Random House \$24.95) The lives of men and women who came of age during the Depression and World War II. (BKW)

ADVICE, HOW-TO AND MISCELLANEOUS

1. **Who Moved My Cheese?** by Spencer Johnson. (Putnam \$19.95) How to deal with changes at work and in life in general. (BK)

2. **Ten Things I Wish I'd Known - Before I Went Out Into the Real World**, by Maria Shriver. (Warner \$19.95) Life lessons from the anchorwoman. (B)

3. **Soul Stories**, by Gary Zukav. (Simon & Schuster, \$24) Ways in which an understanding of the soul can transform one's life. (BK)

4. **Body for Life**, by Bill Phillips with Michael D'Orso. (HarperCollins \$26) Ways to improve one's body and one's life. (B)



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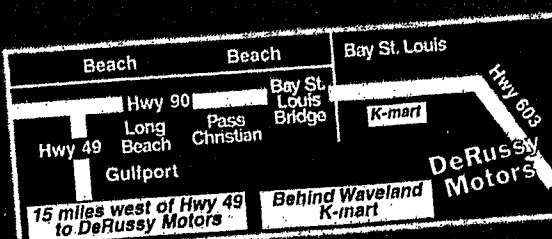
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Open to students who will enter the fourth or fifth grade in the fall, the camp will help participants discover and explore mathematical topics ranging from patterns and measurements to geometry. Hands-on activities like paper folding and bubbles will be used to promote problem-solving skills.

Families will be invited to closing events June 23.

Enrollment will be limited to 25 students, with college students serving as small group leaders.

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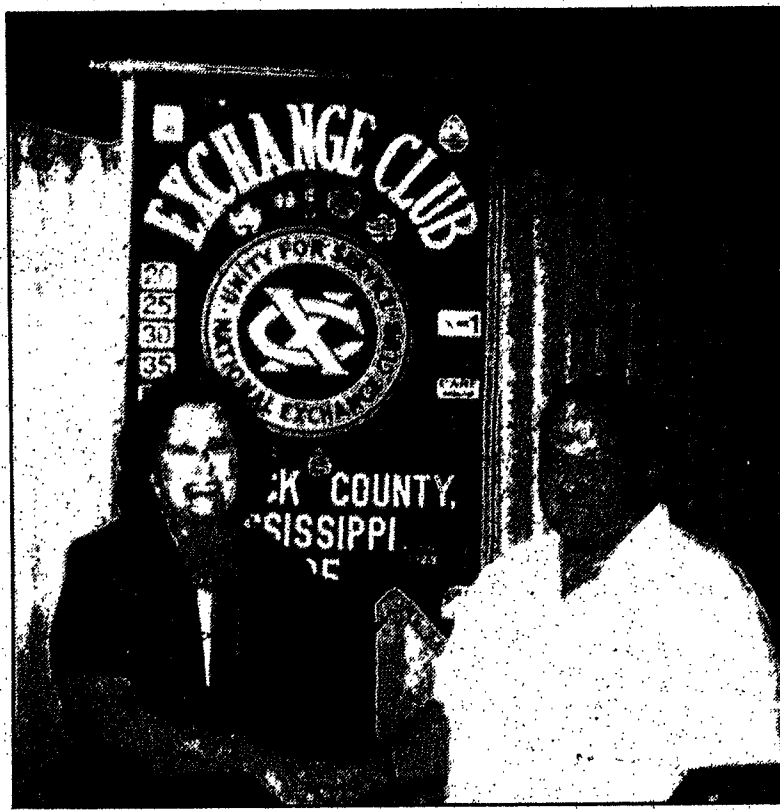


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Exchangeite of the Year Linda Graffeo and Bob Hubbard, last year's recipient



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Debbie Cox, Federal Project Director (left), and Dr. Kim Stasny, Superintendent of Bay-Waveland School District, spoke at Rotary on "School to Career" program with a \$125,000 grant.

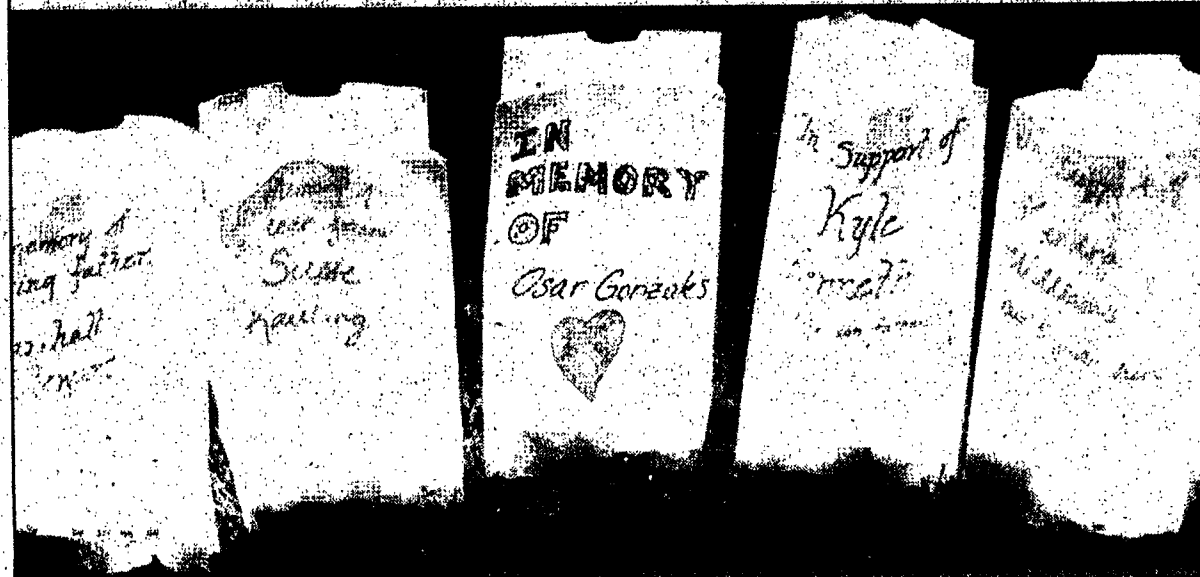


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Dr. Donna Jones, April 2000 Teacher of the Month (left), Kevin Walker, music teacher (center), and Hal Leftwich, Bay St. Louis Rotary Club.



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Charter Members of the Exchange Club receive 15 year award. From left, Bob Hubbard, Mike Haas Jr., and Mike Haas

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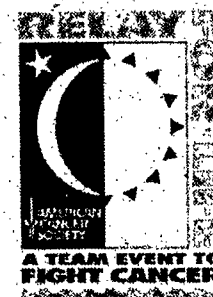
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Breland -- flowers and fatherhood

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"She said that she still had a lot of living to do and taking care of me wasn't in her plan," said Breland.

These days he goes to dialysis for four hours a day, three days a week and that leaves him with very little energy to play with his precious flowers.

"I just can't do what I used to do, it's like it just draws all the energy out of me," said Breland.

Breland grew up in the Northwest part of Hancock County in a little town called

Anna right above Leetown. His family were farmers and he says this is where his love of growing things came from.

"I've just always loved growing things," Breland said.

Breland says that when he was growing up just about everybody in Anna was a Breland.

"I think that just about everybody has moved out now though; I don't think that there is one Breland left up there."

Breland has been in Kiln about five summers now but to

look at his gardens you would think he had been there much longer. The large yard is filled with flowers, fruit trees, a garden and grape vines, all bursting with blooms and fruits. He denies having a green thumb and says he owes it all to care and a special kind of fertilizer.

"Anyone can do it," Breland said. "People stop here all the time and ask me how I make everything look so pretty; they think it's a nursery ... one day I looked out and there was a van and two cars and people all

over the yard just looking at everything ... I've sent flowers all over the country just from people stopping by ... I love to share my plants, as a matter of fact, I think you'd be good at growing some flowers."

"All you have to remember is that growing things is just like tending a bunch of babies ... you tend them when they need tending ... supper might wait and the house cleaning might wait ... but if you give them the attention they need, they will thrive."

East Hancock Elementary

YEAR 1999-2000 SUPERINTENDENT'S LIST (ALL A'S)

First Grade: Tyler Bullock, Ryan Delatorre, Gregory Duvall, Dylan Morris, Miles Pino, Cody Shrewsbury, Jena Simpson

Second Grade: Alex Averill, Laurel Bruce, Dylan Doyle, Jamie Jelinski, Paige Muse, Natalie Thrash, Nikki Wild

Third Grade: Kelsie Curet, Thomas DiRito, Guillermo Gibson, Stephan Haas, Samantha Moody, Will Morrison, Nick Ong, Riley Reed, Kim Sawyer, Rachel Smith, Katie Wilson, Melissa Wilson

Fourth Grade: Danny Cuervo, Chelsea Wahl

Fifth Grade: Jaime Hegert, Heather Malley, Cecilia McManus

Sixth Grade: Amanda Dearman

PRINCIPAL'S LIST (A'S AND B'S)

First Grade: Jackie Burkhardt, Anthony Ferrill, Torie Foutch, Cory Francipane, Brittney Graham, Bo Green, Breanna Hart, Dylan Hoda, Ashton Hourin, Anthony Jordan, Alissa Kearney, Ashley King, Chelsea McLaughlin, Grant Mims

Kelsey Moran, Megan Moran, Scott Myers, Kelsey Nace,

Shawn Raven, Nicole Ross, Eric Saucier, Brayden Stephens, Mike Underwood, Kristina Wheat, Justin Whitney, Aaron Williamson, Eden Young

Second Grade: Ashley Appel, Courtney Beech, Elizabeth Boozer, Alexandria Carter, Johnny Carter, Jimmy Compton, Jeannie Cooper, Sebastian Danko, Bryan Davis, Joey Debenport, Elyssa Derka, Christian Haines

Erica Hall, William Hill, Shelley Husband, Haley Ladner, Jace Ladner, Josh Ladner, Donny Leggett, Tyler Levens, Victor Mauffray, Sara Miller, Zachary Nace, Erin Ross, Charner Scaife, Lauren Stealey, Christian Talley, Jessica Trudo

Third Grade: Joshawa Billiot, Kimberly Breezeale, Phillip Clark, Jeffery Compton, Jillian Danko, Hannah Enloe, Rachel Fournet, Tyler Gann, Donovan Grimsley, Jill Harris, Patricia Hegert, Destanye Hoda, Kaleb Holliman, Jacob Kearney, Kristen Kelehan

Kathryn King, Cass Kingston, Steven Kirkup, Christopher Koenen, Ian Larsen, Brandi Leake, Mario Martino, Eamonn Mehaffey, Will Morrison, Jennifer Picou, Josh Robberson, James Scrivano II, Bailey Stewart, Dillon Swain, Brittany Urbaniak

Fourth Grade: Audrey Abrams, Brittney Adler, Nicholas Bishop, Ashlen Bisell, Zackery Carnley, Aaron Davenport, Taylor Dearman, Emily Dracon, Drew Esslinger, Tyler Gardner, Jackson Gilmore, DeRae Graham, Brittney Griffin, Rycki Haas

Heather Hoda, Amber Holden, Jessica Jelinski, Brandon Jordan, Karrisra Kendrick, Brittney Ladner, Kirsten Ladner, Jessica Martinez, Michael Matteson, Joseph McCleakey, Katelyn McColley, Sam McElveen, Victoria McKinley, Alexandra McPherson, Emily Mims

Courtney Moran, John Munger, Rebecca Murray, Skye Necaise, Matthew Nutter, Kristen Peterson, Kelsey Rideout, Bethany Serdynski, Dillon Shiyou, Chelsea Wahl, Shelby Wild

Fifth Grade: Lynn Abrams, Summer Carrington, Stasha Christian, Christopher Curet, Lorin Debenport, Nimai Delgado, Randy Faehrich, Cody Lacoste, Bradley Lingsch, Heather Malley, Catherine Malochee, Kelsey Morris, Charlson Smith, Jeremy Stanley, Michelle Thorpe

Sixth Grade: Kristen Abraham, John Averill Jr., Nichole Delay, Andrew Enloe, Hannah Harris, Nicholas

Heinold, Hannah Hill, Melissa Jassby, Felicia Jordan, Megan Jordan, Christine Lottes, Whitley Loyd, Alan Moran, Mollie Nunez, Amanda Saucier, Rachel Seizer, Tom Stockman, Clayton Tate and Jaime Vanenkevort

Charles B. Murphy Elementary

FOURTH NINE WEEKS SUPERINTENDENT'S LIST (ALL A'S)

First Grade: Cassandra Acker, Tabitha Davies, Cheyanne Sommer, Holly Taylor and Tiffany Wake

Second Grade: Sunnie Palode

Third Grade: Karen Yuan

Fourth Grade: Ian Ferguson, Darren Giveans, Erin Hayman, Amanda Lemay, Kord McCarty, Charles Young and Eric Zeringue

Fifth Grade: None

Sixth Grade: Drew Giveans and Rockrick Pullman

PRINCIPAL'S LIST A's and B's

First Grade: Brandi Gore,

Patrick Crowe, Erin Doyle, Kourtney Jefferson, Ryan Jordan, Marty Ritter, Ashley Swanson and Ross Wescovich

Second Grade: Cameron Boughton, Shelby Carver, Brad Hill, Nastassia Irias, Starleen Johnson, Dakota Jordan, Brittan Patmon and Heather Spencer

Third Grade: Brad Bennett, Whitney Bosworth, Katie Diaz, Jacob Ferguson, Stephen Glover, Zachary Going, Stephanie Gore, Athena Palode and Nickolas Revon

Fourth Grade: Carrie Bennett, Brittney Drake, Sarah Graves and Tashauna Patmon

Fifth Grade: Raoul Boughton, Karolanne Darby, Megan Dupont, Erin Gibson, Shondreka Lee, Kirk Wise,

Richmond Harris, Kimberly Macon, Anthony Anderson and Brian Hennessey

Sixth Grade: April Crowe, Kriket Diaz, Natalie Jones, Andrew Hayman, Teresa Smith, Megan Walters and Andrew Zeringue

'Flowers' at BLT

Biloxi Little Theatre will present the Teens on Stage production of "Flowers for Algernon" July 20, 21, 22, 28 and 29 at 8 p.m. and July 30 at 2 p.m.

The show is directed by Judy Madden. Tickets are \$7 all seats. Reservations are recommended. Call 432-8543.

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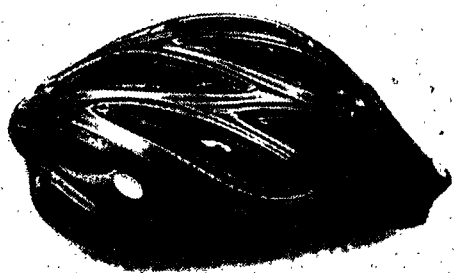
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SPORTS

Kravets to lead Wolves again

The Mississippi Sea Wolves signed veteran right wing Mikhail Kravets for the 2000-01 season last week. Kravets was traded to the expansion Arkansas RiverBlades last off-season, but was re-acquired in a trade for Ryan Pawluk Feb. 2 to provide the Sea Wolves with veteran leadership.

His impact was immediately felt. The Sea Wolves were 20-20-4 without Kravets in the lineup and 15-7-4 once he returned to the team.

He had seven goals and 20 assists for 27 points in just 23 regular season games with the Wolves. He tied Bob Woods for first in playoff scoring this year with seven points in seven games, and tied Mark Rupnow for first in playoff assists with six.

Kravets was credited by Sea Wolves fans for sparking the Sea Wolves second-half turnaround. He was voted Most Valuable Player and Fan Favorite in the 2000 Fans Choice Awards.

During the 1998-99 regular season Kravets had 59 points in

59 games for the Sea Wolves, finishing second on the team in scoring and first in assists (42).

He had five goals and eight assists in the Sea Wolves' 18-game march to the Kelly Cup Championship.

Overall, Kravets has 100 points in 92 games in a Sea Wolves uniform.

Sea Wolves Head coach Marc Potvin appreciates what Kravets gives to the team: "Mikhail's leadership and dedication to this organization has been unmatched. He played a big part in turning our season around this past year. We will look to Mikhail to be a leader for us once again."

Kravets said, "It will be very nice for me to return next year. I like to play in Mississippi where there are a lot of great fans. Some very special people will be back next year, like Bob Woods and hopefully Chuck Thuss. And I like to play for Marc Potvin. He's an honest coach. He's a winner. He doesn't like to lose games, and winning games is very important to me."

USM softball coach Lu Harris resigns

Lu Harris has announced she is leaving the Lady Eagle program to become the head coach at the University of Georgia in Athens.

Harris came to USM in January of 1998, missed the early signing period and fielded a team that began competing in February of 1999.

The 1999 season saw the Lady Eagles make history as she led USM to a 52-9 record and become the first program in its first year, or first year after a layoff, to make the Women's College-World Series.

This past season saw Harris' squad earn a record of 63-13, make the WCWS National Semifinals and finish with a

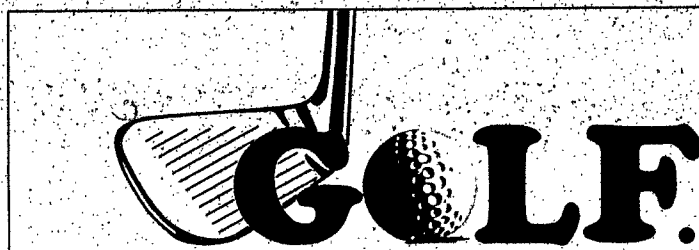
No. 4 national ranking. Georgia was among several major programs that attempted to make

Harris their head coach.

Harris will be joined at Georgia with her assistant coach Sharon Perkins. Harris will conduct a national search to find her second assistant.

Southern Miss director of Athletics Richard Giannini said a search for Harris' successor will begin immediately.

"I am extremely disappointed for the University of Southern Mississippi and the Pine Belt to lose Lu Harris as our softball coach," Giannini said.



Diamondhead Nines winners

Winners for the following Diamondhead Nine golf events were:

May 16, 5 Clubs & Putter

1st Flight: 1st - Maureen Holt, 2nd - Jeanette Sullivan, 3rd - Kay Horn; 2nd Flight: 1st - Pat Hogan, 2nd - Bettisue Hendrix, 3rd - Pat Krieger; 3rd Flight: 3-Way Tie - Shirley Smith, Terrie Byrd, Margaret Joly.

May 23, Beat the Pro

Donnia Hanna, Marge Dieball, Oksang Hall, Betty Justice, Pat Krieger, Carrie Perkins, Margaret Joly, Doffie Smith, Shirley Smith, Etheleen Johnson, Jerry Ingraham, Pat Powell, Pat Morgan, Bettisue Hendrix, Terry Settle, Jerri Guidroz, Pat Hogan, Dot Sierveld, Lorna Decker, Rose Stackhouse, Clare Chaffie, Charlene Smuck. Birdie: Lorna Decker; chip in: Lorna Decker.

May 30 Scramble

1st - Kay Horn, Rosemary Garrison, Terry Settle, Shirley Smith; 2nd - Betty Justice, Sue Campbell, Pat Powell, Pat Heyd; 3rd - Sue Munn, Charlene Smuck, Vera La Coste, Carrie Perkins; 4th - Jeanette Sullivan, Lorna Decker, Ruth Moran, Jamie Valigowski.

June 6 Trophy Day

1st Flight - Low Gross - Three way tie - Maureen Holt, Sue Campbell, Oksang Hall, Low Net - Evelyn Young, Low Putts - Lorna Decker; 2nd Flight - Low Gross - Jerri Guidroz, Low Net - Kay Ward, Low Putts - Jerry Ingraham; 3rd Flight - Low Gross - Audrey Dean, Low Net - Mary Postier, Low Putts - Marie Bailey; Chip in: Maureen Holt, Marie Bailey, Flo Palmer.

Pass Ladies Golf results

Pass Christian Isles Ladies Golf Association June 13 PCILGA Invitational 2000 winners include:

Championship Flight: first gross, Pam Posey, net, Pat Ellis; second gross, Becky Mitchell, net Marsha Heitkamp; third gross, Lori Jacobson, net, Kathy Hebert; low putts, Barbara Winters.

First Flight: first gross, Lynn Grafanino, net, Lise Werlein; second gross, Cleo Watson, net, Wendy Weiss; third gross, Rita Durham, net, Pat Bartman; low putts, Cathy McFerrin.

Second Flight: first gross, Terry Scott, net, Jane Feggstad; second gross, Sara Schexnaydre, net, Paula Hidalgo; third gross, Libby Bandi, net, Pat Higginbotham; low putts, Lulu Boudloche.

Third Flight: first gross, Helen Whalen, net, Margaret Allee; second gross, Shirley Hyde, net, Liz Pog; third gross, Janice Durfee, net, Gloria Forstall; low putts, Joan Anderson.

Fourth Flight: first gross, Judy Nichols, net, Peggy Brian; second gross, Nancy Witt, net, Patsy Mitchell; third gross, Peggy Jones, net, Joyce Keenan; low putts, Nancy Hanby.

Fifth Flight: first gross, June Hardy, net, Diane Palmisano; second gross, Cal Rogers, net, Elaine Reese; third gross, Janet Saucier, net, Flo Hirsch; low putts, Ann Lowenstein.

Sixth Flight: first gross, Joyce Owens, net, Rosi Johnson; second gross, Dianne Licklider, net, Mel Adams; third gross, Doris Lackie; net, Kathy Phillips; low putts, Doris Roofner.



Placed in regionals

The 11-10 BAYS challenge team sponsored by X-treme Sports, placed fourth in regional competition in Hattiesburg. Team members include Clinton Wallace, Eddie Dedeaux, Donnie Renz, Nick Bishop, Evan Cranford, Cale Hansell, Braden McPhearsen, Pepper Burns, William Hadden, Ryan Brettel and Josh Burfield. Coaches are Eddie Cranford, Tim Burns and Collin McPhearsen.

Softball tournament players announced

1999-2000 All-state Fast Pitch Softball Tournament players for Classes 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A include:

1A/2A/3A

Jackie Avant - Newton County
April Bufkin - Newton County
Kristin Chaney - Newton County
Ashlee Frazier - W. P. Daniel, New Albany
Betsy Hogan - Senatobia
Mandy McGehee - Franklin County
Janet Chapman - Franklin County
Echo Myers - Pass Christian
Aimee Guillot - Resurrection Catholic.

4A

Auriel Jenkins - Pearl
Dawn Harrison - Bay
Christina Brown - Alcorn
Central Jennifer Cooper - Picayune
Toni Vick - Oxford
Shea Naramore - Stone

Peterman keeps on going

St. Stanislaus football stand-out Stephen Peterman, LSU signee, last week attended an All-star football mini camp in Raymond at Hinds Community College.

The camp was the first meeting of the Mississippi All-star team to prepare for the Mississippi-Alabama All-star game which was played June 17 in Mobile, Ala. Jack French of Forest was the head coach.

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St. Stanislaus holds senior recognition and alumni induction

St. Stanislaus held its Senior Recognition and Alumni Induction at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center Sunday, May 21. The annual event was held to recognize academic accomplishments of the graduating class of 2000 and to formally induct the young men into the St. Stanislaus Alumni Association.

Christian; and D'Mitri Alexander Sofianos, son of Denise Emmons of Diamondhead and Theodore P. Sofianos of Gulfport.

Plaques were presented to those seniors who demonstrated outstanding achievement in the various academic disciplines. The award for excellence in the study of art was presented to

graduation day to Jordan Niles Blaize, son of Taaya Blaize of Bay St. Louis and Niles Blaize of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; and Patrick Archer Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis A. Burke of Long Beach.

Other honor graduates are Marc Thomas Cerisier, son of Mary Cerisier of Diamondhead; Edward Nicholas Flores, son of

Also, Murray Elbert Keel III and his father Dr. M. Bert Keel, Jr., class of 1973; Mylon Bryce Labat, and his brother Myron B. Labat, Jr., class of 1993; Ashley Joseph Piazza, and posthumously his grandfather Clarence J. Piazza, Sr. class of 1947; Lance Patton Pope, his brother Clifton G. Pope, class of 1993, and posthumously their grandfather, Alphonse G. Favre Sr., class of 1916; and David Provosty Taylor, Jr., and his father, David P. Taylor, Sr., class of 1970.

Chuck Genin, assistant principal for discipline and a 1975 graduate, Ted Schmidt, alumni director and a 1979 graduate, and Joe Monti, Alumni Association president and a 1970 graduate; Neil Norton, Student Council president; and Senior Class representatives, Mark Berger, Jordan Blaize and Lurchar Mekaporn led the senior class in the Alumni Pledge, formally inducting them into the St. Stanislaus Alumni Association.

After Brother Ronald Talbot, S.C. addressed the senior class

highlighting the dimensions of character, senior Lance Pope led the closing prayer. He comes from a long line of St. Stanislaus men, including his grandfather, seven uncles, and a brother.

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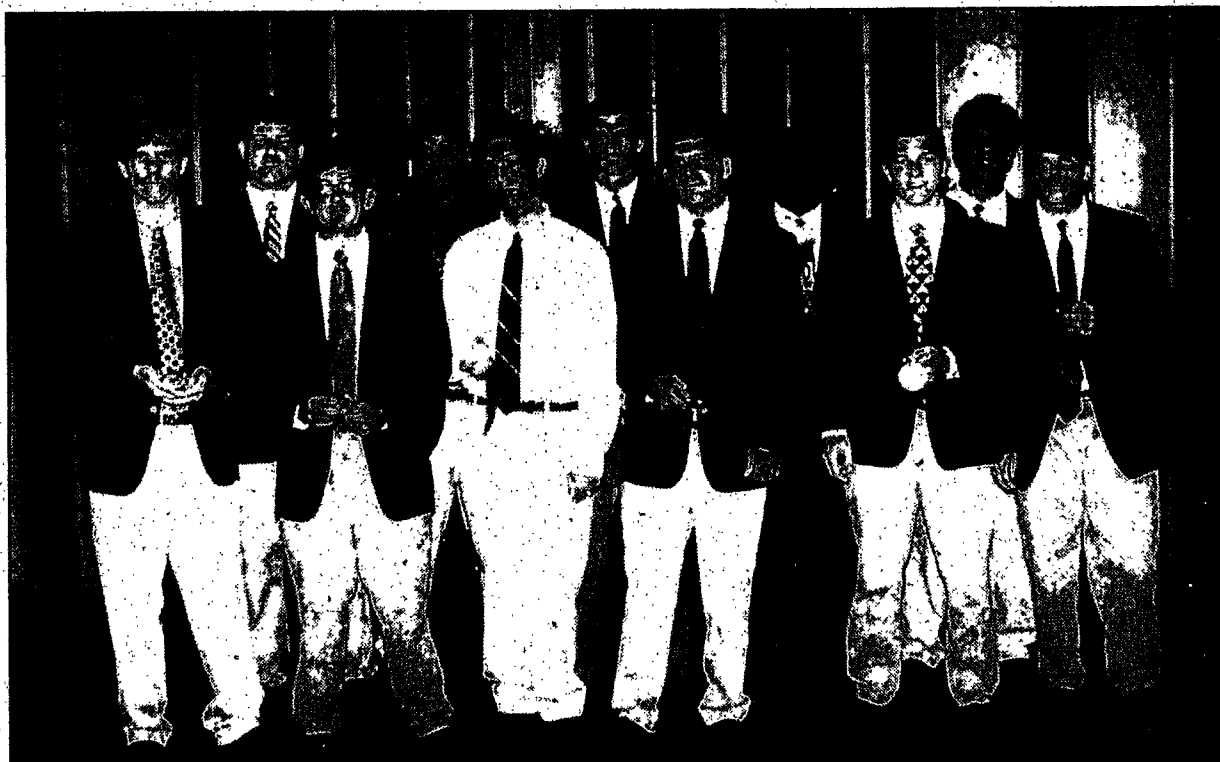


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Honors graduates

St. Stanislaus honors graduates include, back row from left, Jordan Niles Blaize, Travis Matthew Fuch, Dawson Turner-Anton McCall, Mylon Bryce Labat, and D'Mitri Alexander Sofianos; front row, Marc Thomas Cerisier, Edward Nicholas Flores, Patrick Archer Burke, Murray Elbert Keel III, Niel Vincent Norton, and Gerald Donald Peralta.

The ceremony began with an opening prayer given by graduating senior Garret Gerard Garcia, who comes from a long line of St. Stanislaus men. His father, two of his brothers, four uncles and two cousins have graduated from St. Stanislaus.

Joe Monti, a 1970 graduate and current Alumni Association president, welcomed the graduates, family, friends, faculty, and staff. He also explained what it means to be a St. Stanislaus Alumnus and a member of the Alumni Association.

Brother Ronald Hingle, S.C., principal, presented attendance and academic awards to several members of the senior class. Susan Estrade, assistant principal for supervision and student activities, Fred Cherota, assistant principal for curriculum and instruction, and Chuck Genin, assistant principal for discipline and a 1975 graduate of St. Stanislaus, assisted.

A special certificate of recognition was given to one senior who has been a student at St. Stanislaus since the sixth grade. This "Seven Year Student Award" was presented to Kyle Christian Olson, son of Toni W. Olson of Bay St. Louis.

Academic plaques were presented to the following seniors who maintained either President's or Alpha Honor Roll during their high school career. A plaque for four semesters of President's or Alpha Honor Roll was presented to Kenneth Allen Harshbarger, son of and Mark Harshbarger of Long Beach.

Plaques for five semesters of President's or Alpha Honor Roll were presented to Garret Gerard Garcia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Garcia, Sr., of Bay St. Louis; and Warren W. Hudson, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dedeaux of Gulfport.

Plaques for six semesters of President's or Alpha Honor Roll were presented to Thiti Chong Ngow, son of Vipa Synsatayakul of Bangkok, Thailand; and Gerald Donald Peralta III, son of Susan Peralta of Pass Christian; and Gerald D. Peralta, Jr. of Pass Christian.

Plaques for seven semesters of President's or Alpha Honor Roll were presented to Travis Matthew Fuch, son of Kris Rutherford of Waveland, and Kenneth Fuch of Pickensville, Ala.; Murray Elbert Keel III, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. Bert Keel, Jr., of Bay St. Louis; and David Provosty Taylor, Jr., son of Juby W. Taylor of Pass Christian and David P. Taylor of Pass Christian.

A plaque for eight semesters of President's or Alpha Honor Roll was presented to Marc Thomas Cerisier, son of Mary Cerisier of Diamondhead.

Plaques for eight continuous semesters of President's Honor Roll were given to the co-valedictorians Edward Nicholas Flores, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Flores of Pass

WonSang Cho, nephew of Yong Cumberland of Biloxi. The award for excellence in business was presented to Murry Elbert Keel III, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. Bert Keel, Jr., of Bay St. Louis.

The awards for excellence in English and mathematics were presented to D'Mitri Alexander Sofianos, son of Denise Emmons of Diamondhead, and Theodore P. Sofianos of Gulfport.

The awards for excellence in foreign language and religion were presented to Marc Thomas Cerisier, son of Mary Cerisier of Diamondhead. The award for excellence in music was presented to the John Philip Sousa Band Award to Joseph Michael Aureli, son of Teena A. Richoux of Houston, Texas.

The award for excellence in the study of science was presented to Edward Nicholas Flores, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Flores of Pass Christian. The award for excellence in social studies was presented to Travis Matthew Fuch, son of Kris Rutherford of Waveland and Kenneth Fuch of Pickensville, Ala.

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Award, a plaque presented by the Board of Directors of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce to the graduating day student from Hancock County who possesses qualities of scholarship and character and respect of the faculty and his peers, was presented to Marc Thomas Cerisier, son of Mary Cerisier of Diamondhead.

For the first time in the history of St. Stanislaus, Honors Diplomas will be conferred on those students who have earned 28 high school credits; taken a minimum of seven honors courses; maintained a cumulative weighted grade point average of 3.5 and have not earned a grade below a "D" on a quarter report card and no grade below a "C" on a semester report card during the last three years of high school.

Brother Ronald Talbot, S.C., president, and Brother Ronald Hingle, S.C., principal, presented the Honors Graduate medallions, which will be worn on

Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Flores of Pass Christian; Travis Matthew Fuch, son of Kris Rutherford of Waveland and Kenneth Fuch of Pickensville, Ala.; and Murray Elbert Keel III, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. Bert Keel, Jr., of Bay St. Louis.

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Because St. Stanislaus has been educating young men on the Gulf Coast for 146 years, tradition permeates the school environment. Throughout the years, second, third, fourth, and fifth generations students have graduated from St. Stanislaus.

Four of the young men who are graduating have fathers who are also graduates of St. Stanislaus. Two seniors have grandfathers who are alumni. There are also five brothers of these seniors who are graduates of St. Stanislaus.

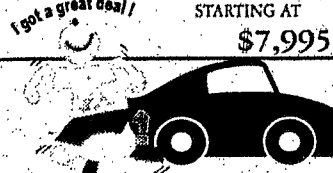
Brother Ronald Hingle, S.C., assisted by Ted Schmidt, alumni director and a 1979 graduate of St. Stanislaus, awarded certificates of recognition to each senior and his father, grandfather or brother for continuing the "Rock-A-Chaw" tradition.

The senior legacies who were recognized were Vincent Peyton Cuevas and his father Vincent J. Cuevas, class of 1966; Matthew Ryan Finnilla and his brother Brian Perry Finnilla, class of 1998; Garret Gerard Garcia, his brothers Jason Garcia, class of 1995, and Philip Garcia, Jr., class of 1994, and their father, Philip J. Garcia, Sr., class of 1972.

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BUSINESS NEWS

D'head group plans meeting

Speaker for the month of June will be Dan Milham, chief meteorologist at WDSU-TV Channel 6 in New Orleans. Business After Hours will be sponsored by Hancock Bank of Diamondhead Thursday June 22, 5-7 p.m.

The speakers for the month of July will be our local legislative delegation to Jackson, Sen. Scotty Cuevas, Rep. J.P. Compretta and Rep. Dirk Dedeaux on July 27.

Business After Hours for July will be at Kelly and Cabell, PA, 5-7 p.m.

Anyone interested in the growth of Diamondhead is invited to join the Diamondhead Business and Professional Association. Contact Thelma McLendon at 255-3054 for membership information.

Meetings are held the fourth Thursday of the month at Park Ten Lanes in Diamondhead.

USMGC computer workshop

The University of Southern Mississippi's Small Business Development Center is offering a workshop for people who want to learn the Peachtree accounting software.

The workshop, "Peachtree Accounting for Small Business", will be offered from 9 a.m.-5 p.m., June 26, at the USM Small Business Development Center Computer Resource Center, 136 Beach Park Pl. in Long Beach.

The workshop is for anyone interested in learning how to use Peachtree, and will cover general usage of the software, creation of business records, and usage of records and software to manage the financial activities of a small business. Dr. Stan Lewis, a CPA and a USM professor, will be the instructor.

The fee is \$150 per person and must be paid in advance due to limited seating. To prepay, mail check made payable to USM SBDC, to USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Pl., Long Beach, MS 39560.

For more information, contact the Small Business Development Center at (228) 865-4578.

Mississippi Power ready for hurricane season

Even though south Mississippi dodged a direct hit last year, the recent memory of Hurricane Georges two years ago should be enough to remind residents to seriously prepare for the arrival of hurricane season. Early planning can help ensure survival and a quicker return to normal life if a hurricane should strike the area this year.

"Last year was a fairly active hurricane season and this year is predicted to be the same," said Mississippi Power Company's spokesman Kurt Brautigam. "Even though the Mississippi Gulf Coast was spared a direct hit, several storms did make landfall along the southeastern United States."

"We actually sent crews to Georgia to help with the aftermath of Floyd. Those efforts, as well as the restoration operation following Georges in 1998, have allowed us to continue to refine our hurricane plans in order to be more responsive should we find ourselves in that situation again."

Brautigam said procedural refinements in the company's hurricane planning have ranged from improving the logistics of providing equipment and materials to line crews out in the field to enhancing methods of communicating with customers. The bottom line, he



FINANCIAL FOCUS

Submitted by Craig Foster
Edward Jones Co.

Following basic investment guidelines can pay off

First in a two-part series

The Dow Jones Industrial Average has turned in five straight years of double-digit returns, and many of the broader market indices have been setting records, as well. So, investment success is there for the taking, right?

Actually, it's not quite that simple.

All the attention paid to the skyrocketing Dow tends to obscure the fact that a great many stocks have actually declined over the past few years.

And these aren't just wildly speculative companies. In 1999, for example, the list of companies whose stocks were down included names such as Coca-Cola, Gillette, Xerox and Pfizer.

The fact is that nobody — not even so-called "market experts" — can consistently and accurately predict the stock market's winners and losers. That's why the really smart investors have thrown away their crystal balls. Instead, they've succeeded by following these basic investment guidelines:

• **Base your portfolio on a clear set of investment objectives.** — It's hard to achieve investment success by simply throwing together a collection of stocks, bonds and mutual funds.

Before you build your portfolio, ask yourself these questions: What are your long-term goals? What's your tolerance for risk? How long do you plan on investing?

Once you have the answers, you'll be able to create a portfolio designed to meet your individual needs.

• **Diversify** — Diversification may be the oldest — and wisest — rule of investing. The more diversified you are, the more you will cushion yourself against losses affecting just one type of investment. Plus, by having your investment dollars

in many different categories, you'll be able to take advantage of multiple growth opportunities.

• **Avoid big risks** — As a general rule, the greater the risk incurred by a specific investment, the greater the potential reward. The trick is to find those investments whose risk level is appropriate for you.

In evaluating risk, take a long-term perspective. Historically, high-quality securities have rebounded after severe market losses, while low-quality securities sometimes never do.

Also decide how much risk you are willing to accept. It's not at all unusual for the stock market to drop 10 percent in any given year. If your \$1,000 investment temporarily drops to \$900, you won't like it — but you can probably overcome it.

However, if you lose half your money on a risky investment,

then that investment will have to double in price for you to break even. That could happen, but it's a lot to hope for.

• **Don't "over-adjust" your portfolio** — It's a good idea to periodically re-evaluate your investment portfolio to make sure it's still aligned with your needs and goals, both of which can change over time. But you'll need to avoid the temptation to over-adjust your portfolio.

Constantly buying and selling securities may eventually result in significant taxes and fees, which means you'll have less to invest and your money will grow more slowly.

Of course, there are other general investment guidelines out there. But if you can follow the basic ones listed here, you're well on your way toward becoming a successful investor.

Next week: A look at specific investment rules you won't want to break.

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST CLOSE FRIDAY 6-16-00

COMPANY/SYMBOL	LAST PRICE	WEEKLY CHANGE
ALCAN ALUM/AL	31 ¹ / ₁₆	+1 ³ / ₄
AT & T/T	33 ³ / ₈	-1
AUTOZONE INC/AZO	27 ³ / ₈	- ³ / ₁₆
BELLSOUTH/BLS	46	- ³ / ₁₆
BOEING/BA	39 ¹ / ₄	+1 ¹ / ₄
CALGON CARBON/CCC	6 ⁷ / ₈	+ ¹ / ₁₆
CHEVRON CORP/CHV	92 ¹ / ₂	+1 ¹³ / ₁₆
COCA COLA/KO	55 ¹ / ₁₆	+3 ³ / ₁₆
CSX CORP/CSX	20 ⁵ / ₈	- ¹ / ₁₆
DUPONT/DD	47 ⁵ / ₁₆	-1 ⁵ / ₁₆
FRIEDE GOLDMAN HALTER, INC	8 ⁷ / ₁₆	- ¹ / ₂
GENERAL ELEC/GE	51 ¹ / ₈	-1 ¹ / ₈
GOODYEAR TIRE/GT	24 ¹ / ₂	-2 ⁵ / ₈
HANCOCK HOLDING CO/HBHC	33 ³ / ₁₆	+ ¹ / ₁₆
INTL BUSINESS MACHINE/IBM	113 ¹ / ₄	-6 ¹ / ₈
INTL PAPER CO/IP	33	- ¹ / ₁₆
K MART CORP/KM	7 ¹ / ₂	- ¹ / ₈
LOCKHEED MARTIN/LMT	24 ⁵ / ₁₆	-1
PARK PLACE ENT/PPE	12 ¹³ / ₁₆	+1 ¹ / ₁₆
PINNACLE ENT/PNK	20 ¹ / ₈	+1 ¹³ / ₁₆
MCDONALDS CORP/MCD	31 ⁵ / ₁₆	-2 ¹ / ₁₆
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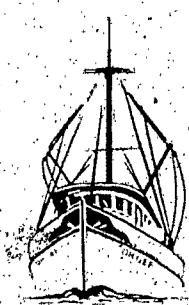
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BUSINESS NEWS



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Grand opening

That Cute Little Shoppe celebrated its grand opening at 249 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, with a ribbon cutting June 9. The shop offers antiques, collectibles, furniture, china, lamps, jewelry, kites and windsocks. Participating in the ribbon cutting were Janelle Moore, left, Richie Zitzman, Jeep Ladner, Harry Wilson, Kate Solome, owner Kathy Plinn, Betty Harper, Waveland mayor Tommy Longo, Judy Probst, Renee Salvaggio, Betsy Ashman, Margaret Hadden and Jody Compretta.

Fraud prevention workshop scheduled July 11 in N.O.

According to a recent *USA Today* report, fraud costs U.S. businesses \$400 billion annually. To help local companies combat fraud-related crime, Standard Register is presenting a free fraud prevention workshop led by internationally recognized document security consultant Frank W. Abagnale on July 11 at the Doubletree Hotel Lakeside, 3838 North Causeway Blvd., in New Orleans.

Held as a free public service, the workshop advises business professionals of important measures they should take to combat not only document fraud crimes, but crimes involving false product packaging, labels and related printed items.

"Fraud is a constant threat today given the widespread use of scanners, color copiers, laser printers and the Internet as a means for obtaining graphics and information for counterfeiting," says Abagnale.

"Any document of value is a target. Checks and other documents such as coupons, transcripts and gift certificates are made easily using these technologies and authentic-looking papers acquired through mail-order sources, office supply companies and stationery stores."

One of the fastest growing fraud markets today is checks. Punishment for fraud crimes and the recovery of stolen funds are so rare that prevention is the only viable course of action. Abagnale emphasizes, "The more control you have over prevention, the less likely you'll be

held liable should fraud occur."

In addition to checks, fraud crimes are committed via phony product packaging, labels, certificates of authenticity, vital records, car titles, transcripts, rebate coupons, licenses, gift certificates, diplomas, medical prescriptions, passports and event tickets.

Throughout the workshop, Abagnale advises businesses take the following actions to prevent fraud:

- Use highly secure and controlled base paper.

- Limit access to account information that could be used to commit fraud.

- Utilize a secure disbursement system to ensure documents are produced and issued in controlled, secured environments.

- Approach your bank about positive pay, an automated method of auditing checks.

"Businesses nationwide rely on Standard Register's security products for protection against fraud. Standard Register offers the leading line of secure substrates, printed features, positive authentication systems and secure disbursement solutions."

This year the document management company introduced its new line of design-intensive security features aimed at helping businesses combat fraud committed through graphic counterfeiting.

Special optics for detecting these hidden features establish auditing and authentication procedures for improved fraud prevention control.

Quickbooks workshop at USM

The USM Small Business Development Center is offering a computer workshop, "Quickbooks/Quickbooks Pro For Small Business" on Saturday, July 8, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the USM Small Business Development Center Computer Resource Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach. Lunch will be 12 to 1 p.m. on your own.

This six-hour "hands-on" computer workshop is for anyone interested in learning how to use the software,

Quickbooks/Quickbooks Pro. Stan Lewis, CPA and USM professor will be the instructor.

The fee for this workshop is \$200 and must be paid in advance due to limited seating. To prepay, mail check made payable to USM SBDC to USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

For information, contact the USM Small Business Development Center at 228-865-4578.

Gulf Coast prime location for cruise ship homeport

By Jack Mitchell

The Mississippi Gulf Coast is flirting with the blossoming cruise ship industry as a possible homeport base, but must determine if it has the "community and political will" to provide the extensive logistical support such a move would require.

That was the message delivered by cruise industry experts this week during the final day of Port Symposium 2000, a three-day symposium on ports and maritime industry June 5-7 sponsored by the University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast's International Port School and the Mississippi State Port Authority at Gulfport.

"You must know what you are doing when you get into the cruise industry," said Lori Baer, who, along with Charles Hendrick, is part of a cruise port development team for Gee & Jensen Engineers-Architects-Planners Inc. "It is a highly complex industry that requires a serious commitment."

Baer and Hendrick said the cruise ship industry is poised to explode over the next few years, with dozens of new ships expected to be launched. With Mexico and Central America growing in popularity as cruise destinations, Gulfport is in a prime location to become a homeport.

"The reality is the Gulf of Mexico area is growing as a cruise destination," said Hendrick. "This is an industry that is designed to make a profit, and they know to do it - by growing to places like Gulfport."

With 70 percent of the world's 9-million annual cruise passengers coming from the U.S., cruise lines are scrambling for berthing space. With a wide array of logistical needs, not just any berthing space will do.

"Cruise lines look for ports that have good intermodel transportation, complementary attractions, a significant local population and are a reasonable distance from cruise destinations," said maritime industry consultant Anro Hart. "The Gulf Coast has these attributes."

With a burgeoning entertainment industry, a growing airport and an improving highway system, Gulfport meets much of the criteria. However, Baer and Hendrick warn, the area would still have much to do to attract a cruise ship.

"It is vital that the community and political will is there for a cruise terminal," Baer said. "You have to decide whether or not you want the 30 extra buses traveling on the streets between the airport and the port every week, or the extra trucks it takes to service the ships."

Explaining that a cruise ship

is "basically a hotel laid on its side", Hendrick said a cruise terminal has to be able to bear the logistics of loading and unloading 1,000-3,000 passengers; restocking tons of food, water and other provisions in a matter of hours; and providing sufficient facilities for customs and immigration officials.

"Everything has to happen in eight hours," he said. "The ship has to restock - new food, new toilet paper, new lobsters, new everything. The ship also has to have 3,500 tons of potable water. That's more than some towns are allotted."

In addition, ports have to meet the navigational demands of the large ships.

"You have to have good port access," Hendrick said.

Hendrick said the actual port investment necessary to bring a cruise terminal to a port can run the gamut from minimal for basic dockside services, to as much as \$4-10 million for a dedicated passenger terminal building.

"You have to be flexible in your design," he said. "The facility needs to be able to handle ships that are 350 feet long and ships that are 1,000 feet long."

The return on investment comes in the form of port revenue, tax revenue from a passenger head tax and in the added economic impact of having thousands of passengers come through the port city.

"Sometimes, the port itself comes out behind in the deal," Hendrick said. "But the community, as a whole, is a winner."

The three-day Port Symposium 2000 brought approximately 150 port industry representatives and government officials together to discuss maritime industry trends and increasing trade opportunities in Latin America.

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TOPS 307 Waveland
TOPS MS 307 Waveland met Wednesday, June 7 at the Waveland Public Library. Twelve members were present. June was the week's best loser with 3 pounds. Sherrie was top KOPS. Rhonda won the raffle and was the month's best loser for May with 12 pounds. June was runner-up with 2 3/4 pounds.

TOPS 307 also met Wednesday, June 14 with 11 members present. Rhonda was the week's best loser with 3 pounds, and Sherrie and Paula

were the top KOPS. Cyndi won the raffle, and Sherrie won the incentive award.

The chapter's new web site is www.geocities.com/TOPSMS307. Co-leader Desarae manages the site.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are 4:30-5:15 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight is welcome to visit the chapter. Call Paula at 467-0420 or tops307@yahoo.com.

Public Notices

LEGAL NOTICE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL DIVISION MISSISSIPPI STATE TAX COMMISSION P.O. BOX 540 MADISON MS 39130-0540

We, the officers of E.S.B., Inc., intend to make application for an On-Premise Retailer Permit, as provided for by the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, 67-1-1, et. seq., of the Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated. If granted such permit, We propose to operate as a corporation under the tradename of Coyote Bar located at 306 Coleman Ave., Waveland, MS 39576 of Hancock County.

The name(s), title(s) and address(es) of the owner(s)/partner(s)/corporate officer(s) and/or majority stockholder(s) of the above named business are:

Susan Kidd Blache, Pres. & Treasurer
Erwin J. Blache, Vice Pres. & Secretary
This the 14 day of June, 2000.
6/18/2000

TO: STERLING W. BELL, JR.
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You are hereby notified that on October 26, 1993 in Hancock County, Mississippi, the property listed and described below was seized by the Hancock County Narcotics Task Force pursuant to Miss Code Ann. §41-29-153. Miss Code Ann. §41-29-176 provides for the administrative forfeiture of property other than a controlled substance, raw material or paraphernalia seized under the Uniform Controlled Substances Law the value of which does not exceed \$10,000.00.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING PETITION:
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI HANKCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES, BY ILLONA JONES, SOCIAL SERVICES REGIONAL DIRECTOR, AND A. W. L. AND A. S. B. MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, ILLONA JONES, PETITIONERS VS. BENJAMIN MATTHEW BULL, RESPONDENT CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS - CIVIL ACTION, FILE NO. 2000-6

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: BENJAMIN MATTHEW BULL, whose last known address was 170 Violet Street, Biloxi, Mississippi 39520, and who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent search and inquiry to ascertain the same, and whose present post office address and street address is not known to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by said Petitioners.
You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Human Services, by Illona Jones, Social Services Regional Director, A. W. L. and A. S. B. Minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minors and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minors be placed with the Hancock County Department of Human Services. Respondents other than you in this action are none. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 3:30 O'CLOCK P.M. ON THE 27TH DAY OF JULY, 2000, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY COURT AT HIGHWAY 90, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMAND IN THE PETITION.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so, if you desire.
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PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

AT&T has filed an application with the Department of Marine Resources requesting permission to conduct regulated activities under the provision of the Coastal Wetlands Protection Law, Chapter 27, Mississippi Code of 1972 through the Biloxi, Jourdan, Tchoutacabouffas, Escatawpa Rivers, and Pascagoula River Basin. The applicant is proposing crossing major water bodies with horizontal directional drilling with the exception of the Pascagoula River Basin crossing, which incorporates the use of a subaqueous plow for the majority of this crossing. The proposed crossing is located in the Pascagoula River Basin, using the subaqueous plow method, will impact 0.75 acres of the water bottom and result in a temporary disturbance of 568 cubic yards of bottom sediments. The proposed crossing is located in the Pascagoula River Basin, using the subaqueous plow method, will impact 0.75 acres of the water bottom and result in a temporary disturbance of 568 cubic yards of bottom sediments.

Any person wishing to make comments or objections to the proposed regulated activity must submit those comments in writing to the Department of Marine Resources at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530 and the Office of Pollution Control, Post Office Box 10385, Jackson, Mississippi 39205 before 1:00 p.m. on the day of June 27, 2000.
06/11, 06/18, 06/25/2000

PUBLIC NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR COASTAL WETLANDS PERMIT AND WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION

The City of Pass Christian has filed an application with the Department of Marine Resources requesting permission to conduct regulated activities under the provision of the Coastal Wetlands Protection Law, Chapter 27, Mississippi Code of 1972 through the Pass Christian Harbor Pass Christian Harbor County. The applicant is requesting permission to replace 640' of bulkhead which forms the east side of the harbor. The proposed bulkhead is a new pier 650' in length and 15' in width along the length of the bulkhead. In compliance with Section 401 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1251, 1341), as amended by PL 95-217, AT&T shall request certification from the Office of Pollution Control that the above mentioned activity will be in compliance with applicable provisions of Section 301 (33 U.S.C. 1311), Section 302 (33 U.S.C. 1312), Section 303 (33 U.S.C. 1313), Section 306 (33 U.S.C. 1316), and Section 307 (33 U.S.C. 1317) of the Act and appropriate requirements of the State Law. Any person wishing to make comments or objections to the proposed regulated activity must submit those comments in writing to the Department of Marine Resources at 1141 Bayview Avenue, Biloxi, Mississippi 39530 and the Office of Pollution Control, Post Office Box 10385, Jackson, Mississippi 39205 before 1:00 p.m. on the day of June 16, 2000.
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NOTICE OF INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, until 11:00 a.m. on July 5, 2000, and shortly thereafter publicly opened for providing FOOD FOR THE PRISONERS in the Hancock County Jail Facility for a period beginning at the date of acceptance of said bid until September 30, 2000. A new bid is accepted. Bid specifications are available upon request from the office of the Purchasing Department, Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main Street, P.O. Box 429, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, or by calling 467-4231. All envelopes must be marked on the outside of the envelope: BID ENCLOSED, and state the item bid on and the bid opening date.

All envelopes must be stamped filed in the Hancock County Clerk's office before 11:00 a.m. on the day of the bid opening.
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this 5th day of June, 2000.
(Seal)

Timothy A. Kellar
Clerk, Board of Supervisors
Hancock County, Mississippi
By Donna Burgess, D.C.
6/11, 6/18/2000

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CARL A. OLSEN

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
CAUSE NO. 2000-68
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Carl A. Olsen deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 19th day of April, 2000, and all persons having claim against said estate are hereby notified to present their claim to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim. THIS the 14th day of June, 2000.
JOAN ELIZABETH OLSEN
Administratrix

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER AN
ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL ACT TO ALLOW
A RECREATIONAL VEHICLE PARK**
A public hearing will be held before the Hancock County Planning Commission on Thursday, July 6, 2000, at 4:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Hancock County Courthouse, 150 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520 to consider the application of Russell A. Lafontaine and Lynn M. Lafontaine for a conditional use to allow a recreational vehicle park on lots 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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Casino

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"This is a significant milestone for our company and shareholders," said Nelson. "It represents the first time the company has received a gaming license in any jurisdiction."

Nelson said, "The recommendations for licensure allows the company to implement its casino development plans in order to obtain a formal operating license prior to opening a gaming establishment."

He explained the Mississippi Gaming Commission must complete a final inspection of the gaming vessel and review compliance with all federal, state and local laws and regulations before giving final approval to open.

Nelson said the Corps of Engineers permit, along with permits already obtained from the state Department of Marine Resources and the state Department of Environmental Quality, gives Phoenix Leisure the opportunity to begin site work preparations for its proposed gambling resort.

Although final design plans have not been revealed to the media, Phoenix Leisure told the

Echo in early June it planned to build a resort hotel, pump in a sand beach, and make other improvements to the Bayou Caddy site off Lakeshore Road and Beach Boulevard.

Previously, the Gaming Commission had approved preliminary plans for either a 72-room hotel or one that would have 205 rooms.

At Thursday's meeting, Nelson told Commissioners the firm has modified its original development and would now go with a 72-room facility.

"We believe the reduced debt risk makes better business sense in an environment of increased competition along the Gulf Coast," said Nelson's press release.

"We're confident that we can expand later and demonstrate the long-term viability of the Bayou Caddy site to traditional lenders once we're up and running."

The complex would be called the Paradise Bay Casino and Resort.

Additionally, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors has offered to elevate the beach

roadway at Lakeshore Road all the way to the gambling site to eliminate flooding when south-east winds bring high water that covers the roadway.

Hancock County has been without a casino since the Jubilation vessel pulled up anchor and moved to Greenville in 1995.

Initial estimates are the new gambling resort planned by Phoenix Leisure would create about 900 jobs and bring in an annual \$2 million in tax revenues into Hancock County.

Nelson said the construction process would start within 60 to 90 days, and the gambling operations could be up and running within 12 to 18 months.

Phoenix Leisure is an emerging developer and operator of niche opportunities in the gaming, hospitality and entertainment industry. It currently owns the Wyoming Downs horse racetrack in Evanston, Wyoming and four off-track simulcasting facilities.

Nelson previously developed dockside gaming facilities in Greenville and in Tunica.

Water

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Hwy. 603 and 1st Street. Lyman Well Co., of Gulfport was low bidder on the well at \$268,395.

The distribution system would also require a 150,000-gallon backup elevated water tank. Newton said the tank would be built on county property off Chapman behind the East Hancock Volunteer Fire Department.

Mandis Tank of Batesville, Miss., was low bidder on the tank at \$260,875.

The District landed a \$1.2 million outright grant from the United States Department of Agriculture's

Rural Development Program for the construction program. The RDA loaned the District another \$800,000 at a low interest rate.

The District plans to request more RDA money to continue extending water lines in the next round of federal funding.

Newton said estimates are the first phase of the water sys-

tem should be completed by March of next year.

Trash

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accept tree stumps, limbs, and other vegetation and some Nonhazardous construction material.

Houston Frierson is proposing to establish a rubbish site on a 44-acre tract in the Santa Rosa community within the NASA buffer zone.

Billie Frickie wants to open two rubbish sites, including a 40-acre site in the NASA buffer zone on Bayou LaCroix Road and another on 40 acres on Rifle Range Road, also in the buffer zone.

Johnson, who operates the county's only Class I rubbish site off Hwy. 43 and Fire Tower

Road, last July asked the Authority to include in the planned amendments to the Solid Waste Plan his request to upgrade his facility to allow it to take light commercial waste. Items would include creosote timber, non-friable asbestos and other Nonhazardous waste.

He now can bury those on case-by-case basis after receiving approval from DEQ.

The District Chairman Rocky Pullman told Johnson he and others were opposed to the upgrade, and the request is not included in this round of public hearings.

Rodeo

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saltwater division for the largest speckled trout, redfish, white trout, flounder, croaker, ground mullet and largest fish.

A king fisherman and queen fisherette will be selected from ages 8-13.

"The rodeo's officials will not be responsible for undersized fish," warned Sammy Perniciaro, club president.

"No undersized fish will be accepted, and parents are urged to have their children comply with state and federal regulations (speckled trout and redfish)," emphasized Perniciaro.

He also emphasized no catfish or stingrays will be accepted.

"This is for the safety of the children participating," Perniciaro said.

There will be a special crab division for ages six and under.

All fish must be caught by

the participants on the day of the rodeo in any waters in the area from piers, shoreline, boats or wading.

Sportsman's Club members will handle the scales, and the weighmaster's decisions are final.

Each participant will also receive a free hot dog and coke, Karl said.

Trophies will be given for first, second and third place in each category, and drawings will be held for a large number of prizes.

Many of the prizes for the rodeo have been donated to the Sportsman's Club by local merchants.

Perniciaro said if any merchants are interested in making a donation or contribution, they may contact him at 467-5324, or Karl at 467-2602.

Hancock County Republican Women

The Hancock County Republican Women's Club invites you to attend a luncheon Friday, July 7 at 11:30 a.m. at the Diamondhead Country Club. Guest of honor and speaker will be The Honorable Trent Lott, United States Senate Majority Leader.

Reception and hospitality hour is from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with cash bar. Pre-paid reservations are required. Cost is \$25 per person.

For reservations, call 255-

8119, 255-6717 or 467-1286. Mail checks to Republican Women's Club, P.O. Box 6382, Diamondhead, MS 39525-6000. Reservation deadline is Sunday, July 2.

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The Sea Coast Echo is pleased to announce the publication of *Hancock Today* on Thursday, June 29, 2000.

This special edition tabloid will be printed entirely on premium bright-white, heavy-weight newsprint with extensive use of color.

The past editions of *Hancock Today* have been named the best special section in the state by the Mississippi Press Association. The judges commented, "Wow! A great section with quality editorial supported by quality advertising. Good job. This section would be an award winner anywhere."

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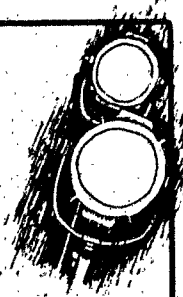
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ENTERTAINMENT



John C. Stennis Space Center set to open 'Launch Pad' at I-10 Welcome Center

On Monday, June 19, NASA's John C. Stennis Space Center will open the "Launch Pad" to StennisSphere at the Mississippi I-10 Welcome Center in Hancock County. This tour stop will serve as a terminal for visitors to catch shuttles to begin their tour of the space center.

At the Launch Pad, visitors waiting to catch the shuttle buses will be provided information and see videos on StennisSphere exhibits and on the missions and programs of Stennis Space Center.

The launch pad is also the new home to a 10-foot Space Shuttle model made exclusively with LEGO™ blocks. Area children constructed the LEGO™ shuttle in May 1997 during LEGO™ Day at Stennis Space Center.

While at the Launch Pad visitors can also take advantage of a unique photo opportunity.

A 30-foot tall Lunar Lander, used as a trainer by Apollo astronauts, is on display nearby. Visitors can take photos of their own footprints beside those made in concrete at the base of the exhibit by former Apollo 13 astronaut Fred Haise.

In January, the Mississippi Department of Economic and Community Development (MDECD) announced approval of a unique agreement among NASA at Stennis, the Mississippi Transportation Commission and MDECD's Division of Tourism to allow the Mississippi I-10 Welcome

Center to serve as the point of origin for all Stennis Space Center tours.

The opening of the Launch Pad on Monday will further solidify that agreement.

StennisSphere officially opened to the public Memorial Day weekend and offers 14,000 square feet of interactive exhibits representing NASA and other agencies at Stennis.

StennisSphere is open daily from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., and

admission is free.

Shuttles depart from the new Launch Pad at the I-10 Welcome Center every 15 to 20 minutes beginning at 9:30 a.m. The last shuttle departs from the I-10 tour stop to StennisSphere at 5 p.m.

More information about StennisSphere can be obtained at www.ssc.nasa.gov/public/visitors.



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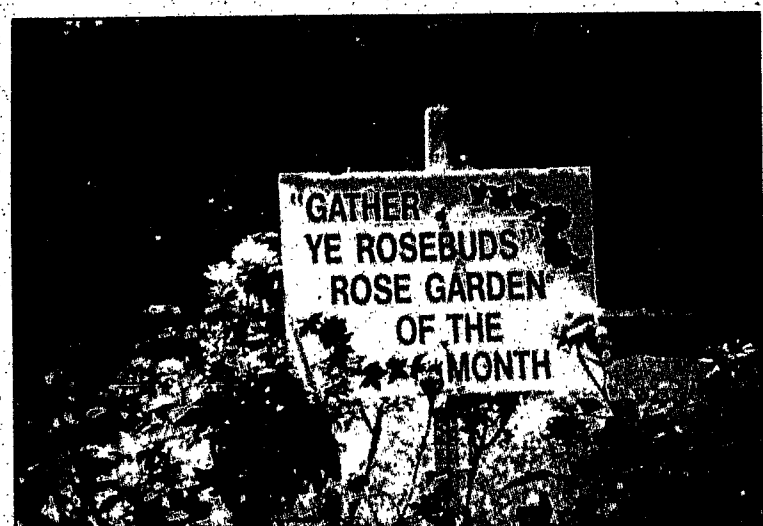
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Reservations are on a first-come first-served basis. This is the 19th year for this

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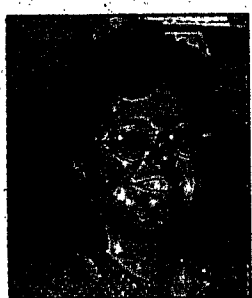
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Remembering Dad on Father's Day

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'Dad'

BY DONNA J. SMITH

I've been thinking a lot about Dad lately. My life has taken me to a lot of places, and through a lot of experiences to get to where I am today. Some may think I'm completely nuts (I'm sure they do), but it has been a unique experience which I value greatly, and could not have done without Dad's influence.

Dad had a thirst for knowledge, and the drive to learn and experience life fully and with a great sense of humor. The only stories I heard about his experiences in the Canadian Army while stationed in Europe during World War II, were the ones exhibiting his ability to laugh at himself - even when he dumped a hundred pound sack of flour on the the Canadian Army General (in charge of the troops in Europe) and the Captain of the Isle de France, while on board ship returning to Canada at the end of the war. If he'd done it going over, he probably would have spent the whole war in the brig!

Dad's "Bible" while he was in Europe was a copy of "Esbach's Handbook of Engineering Fundamentals". He loved to find out how things worked, how they were made, from the ground up.



Ernie Whittaker, Donna's Dad

"Esbach's" has all of the mathematics, geometry, trigonometry, calculus, physics, chemistry, engineering fundamentals and so much more, on which to build a solid foundation for learning engineering and electronics. I still have his copy from when he went to the University of Toronto after the war, and I used it regularly during my own high school, college and graduate school experiences. It is one of my most treasured belongings, and every time I see it I have fond memories of Dad.

In fact, I had occasion to use it just today.

Dad was fascinated with electronics, even as a young boy. At the age of 13, he built a crystal radio - and from that time on he was hooked. That radio was still in the attic at the family farm the last time I was up to visit a few years ago. Before Dad joined the army, he worked in Toronto at jobs that no longer exist today - manpower and time have made his positions obsolete. He worked at a woolen mill dying wool, and he worked for

RCA Radio, blowing glass and making vacuum tubes! After he got back from Europe and would visit the family farm, everyone in the family that had a broken radio, TV, toaster or whatever, would arrive with their items, and if it was possible, Dad would fix it. I really hadn't realized how fortunate I am to have had Dad for my Dad until recently. He had the vision, energy, determination, skill and willingness to learn and do whatever was necessary not only to be a great family guy, but also to

start two successful businesses from scratch, one in Canada, the other in Arizona, where we moved for my mother's health in 1967. Dad also wanted to spend more time with us kids - all five of us. Arizona was a new frontier! The new company focused on marking, coating, and cosmetic treatments for parts for the electronics industries in Phoenix, including silkscreening and spray-painting. I loved spending time with Dad, and I loved learning from him. I spent summers in

high school and college helping him out - learning how to do whatever was needed at the time. As the business grew, I helped him build buildings, do electrical wiring, plumbing, concrete work (not very fancy, mind you), and whatever else had to be done. We built a process camera together in a cork insulated refrigerated boxcar (yes, a railway car), and he taught me how to do the camera work and layout for the silkscreens. After I got my Masters degree in Nutrition and there were no jobs to be had (economics & politics), Dad gave me a job, and I kept learning more and more from him. He was fascinated with technology, and eager to incorporate it into the business. Computers! Macintosh's! Accurate artwork without the drafting board! No more trips to Tempe Daily News (our imagesetter then)! More fun things to learn, technology to investigate and apply. The very aspects about Dad that made him fun to work with, made him fun to play with too. Dad loved to travel, to see how other people lived, to see the diversity in man and nature. And we got to go along! With Dad, there was always something right around the bend that he couldn't wait to see or do. I'm the same way. The question has never been "can I?", but "how can I?"

Some of us were talking about personal experiences the other day at work, and I popped up with "We were sitting in a hogan on the Navajo Indian Reservation in Canyon de Chelly (Arizona) ... when my co-worker said 'how am I supposed to compete with that? you've been everywhere!' I have been so blessed with my exposure to and desire to travel, experience something new, meet new people, and I owe it all to my parents, especially Dad. I have worked hard, very hard, to go to and see the places that I have seen, but you see, I learned that from Dad too.

'The start of shrimp season' looking good

(Authors Note: Shrimping season opened this year to dry conditions and not as many shrimp and boats as in other years. Here is the way it looked to us several years ago.)

Shrimping season opens at dawn usually in early June. There is a lot of bluster involved and from our porch, we are in the catbird seat to see it. This year was no exception.

As night fell on the eve of opening day, we watched the gathering shrimp boats spread out in the Sound and slowly fill our field of view. That night there were so many lights we felt that Long Beach has moved into the Sound in front of us. Through the night you can hear the throb of engines. There were almost 600 boats out there, waiting for dawn.

Morning revealed a large fleet of every size and type of motorized boat stretched across the horizon. They moved slowly, gathering in uneven clumps or loose clusters. Sometimes they were in the very front of Carrere's long pier so as to seem to almost hit it and then in a



Views From a Front Porch

by Paul Estronza La Violette
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short while they were gone to another spot. There is supposed to be a one-half mile offshore limit, but on this morning the law seemed to be broken as much as complied with.

These are working boats. All the lines seen picturesquely gracing the boat's booms have a purpose: to be dropped in the water and catch shrimp. It takes a great deal of work. Years ago, it was a family tradition.

Father and son and son's son harvested the shrimp of the Sound. But the hard work and the lure of higher wages of the local casinos has changed things. A large number of the shrimpers are now the comparative newcomers to the

shrimping or to gather oysters according to the season. When the shrimp catch gets low, and the oyster season opens up, the boatmen shift their gear and go after the oysters on the large reefs in the Sound. This ambidextrous ability provides an economic longevity to the seasonal work of shrimping and oystering.

Strangely enough it is partially because of this ability that there are very few commercial fishermen or crabbers within the Sound. Those that are, operate one- or two-man small boats on consignment with some fish store.

Almost all the fish and crabs commercially purchased along the Coast are a result of the bycatch

Coast's ethnic mix, the Vietnamese.

Most of the commercial boats are dual purpose. They can be used as either for

from the main harvest of shrimp and oysters or are from Louisiana or offshore. At one time, there were a number of gill net fishermen, but this number has decreased due to restrictions placed on their nets.

The largest oyster reefs lie off of Pass Christian in the area of the open Sound called Pass Marianne. During the October through June oyster season, a good many boats can be seen in a large cluster about two miles out in front of the Pass, dredging oysters from these large and extremely bountiful reefs.

We can see these boats from our house, especially the ones over Square Handkerchief Shoal. The reefs have wonderful names such as "Merrill Coquille Shoal" and, my favorite, "Tail of the Square Handkerchief Shoal."

Shrimp boats with their spider web riggings and jutting booms are a ubiquitous ever-changing part of the Sound scene. At one time they present a distant dash of lines of one, or a group of boats, on the horizon. Or we see a nest of two, bow to stern, in front of us, sleep-

ing, waiting for a night of work. Or a single boat moving slow, snail-like, with the dim throb of its diesels marking its painstakingly slow passage.

There is always a boat working out there. Although they are painted different colors, the weathering of their paint changes them all to appear as being white and gray and perhaps a muted blue. In front of a storm cloud, they gleam with an intensity of sharp lines; in the soft mist of a morning fog their lines are softer, almost delicately drawn on the gray backdrop of light.

They fit in the scene of the waters of the Sound as naturally as clumps of trees in an open field, as if they are the normal growths in the landscape. What is most wonderful is that these "trees" move about, presenting to our view an ever changing landscape.

But, in the late afternoon, a joy to us is when the sun, with less than an hour left above the horizon, catches a boat turning broadside and presents itself to us as a bright flash of clear clean white.

Clevenger-Hinnant receives scholarship

Ellyn Clevenger-Hinnant of Bay St. Louis has been selected to receive the \$700 Lou Ollie Davis Waters Memorial Scholarship for the 2000-01 academic year at Mississippi University for Women.

Each year The W awards scholarships to deserving students who show academic achievement and potential.

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Williams earns B.A. degree from Iowa State

Paxton Jamail Williams of Bay St. Louis received a bachelor of arts degree in communication studies and political science May 5 during Iowa State University's commencement ceremonies.

Iowa State awarded 2,280 bachelor's degrees, 281 master's degrees and 74 doctor of philosophy degrees, 98 veterinary medicine degrees and one specialist degree.



And the winner is Jenny Boston, officer of Bay High's dance team and student of the Arabesque School of Dance, recently placed first in the American All-star State Dance Competition Solo Division. The competition was held in Jackson and included dancers from across the state.

City of Crenshaw prepares Homecoming

The city of Crenshaw, Mississippi is preparing for Homecoming 2000 to be held June 30-July 2.

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Bernice Sy and David Flowers

Dr. and Mrs. Bertrand O. Sy of Bay St. Louis announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Bernice Barbara Sy, to David Ray Flowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Flowers of Bay St. Louis.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Our Lady Academy and attended Emory University in Atlanta. She currently works as a commercial underwriter for Federated Mutual Insurance in Atlanta.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Bay High School and attended Georgia Perimeter College in Atlanta. He is employed as an investigator for Rich's Department Stores in Atlanta. He is also a military police officer in the National Guard.

The ceremony will take place July 8, 2000 at 2 p.m. at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis. A reception will follow at Our Lady of the Gulf Parish Community Center.

Plaisance-Staszak



Jamie Plaisance and Christopher Staszak

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn J. Plaisance of Raceland announce the engagement of their daughter, Jamie Lynn Plaisance, to Christopher James Staszak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregory D. Staszak of Bay St. Louis.

The wedding will take place 7 p.m. June 23 at St. Hilary of Poitiers Catholic Church.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralphton Cheramie of Cut Off and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Plaisance, Sr. of Lockport. She is a graduate of Central Lafourche High School and earned a bachelor of science degree in biology from Northwestern State University.

The prospective groom is the grandson of Ms. Bernadette Mackler of Chicago Heights, Ill. and the late Norman Mackler and Ms. Irene Staszak of Waveland and the late Ralph Staszak. He is a graduate of Waukegan East High School and earned a bachelor of science degree in physical education and a master of education in sports administration from Northwestern State University.

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Anniversary

Joyce and Edward Binet



50th Anniversary

Joyce and Edward Binet of Bay St. Louis are celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary with a Alaska vacation. They were married July 29, 1950.



GED graduates

The Hancock County Library System's Literacy Program recently held its summer graduation ceremony for those students who have completed the GED. Pictured, from left, are Donna Hutchings, program coordinator, Michelle Jeanfreau, Jacob Lindberg, Karen Thomas, Jessica Kerley, Crystal Stieffel, Angela Littell, Theresia Farve, and Sandy Brinkman, literacy assistant.

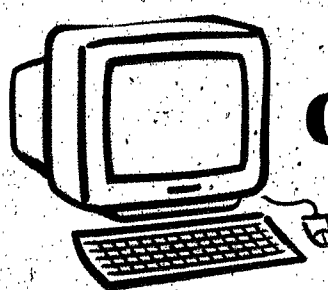
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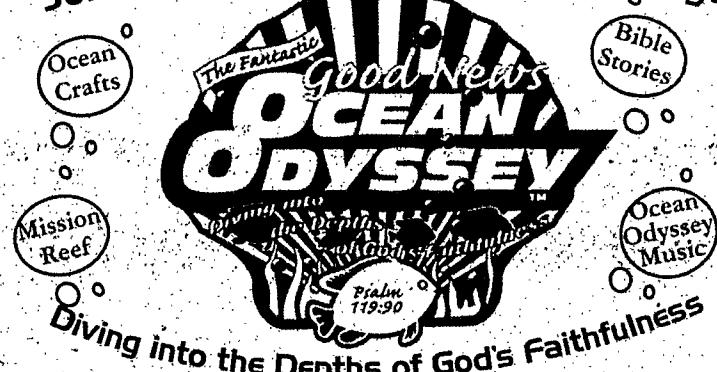
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OLA Honors



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Monsignor Martin Maloney Chapter

Our Lady Academy Juniors inducted into the Monsignor Martin Maloney Chapter of the National Honor Society are: first row from left, Nora Oliver, Christie DeRussy, Ashley Roth, Sarah Carter, Ashley Alford, Samantha Neal, and Jessica Warburton; second row, Rachael Dauro, Sandy Whitman, Elizabeth Uram, Amber Lewis, Bevin Wilkinson, Jenny Gelger, and Elizabeth Chilmigras; third row, Thelma Eslick, Tehra Cuevas, Kristen D. Ladner, Amy Ellis, Natalie May, Jill Rutherford, and Latonya Piernas.



Freshmen inducted

Freshmen inducted into the National Junior Honor Society of Our Lady Academy are, front from left, Christina Fonte and Amanda Sramek; in-back, Keith Puckett, Ashley Timidaiski and Alicia Asper.



OLA's Pepsi Students of the Month

Our Lady Academy's Pepsi Students of the month for February are: (left to right) Nora Oliver, junior; Analiz Velazquez, sophomore; Colleen Ladner, senior; Nikki McDonald, freshman; Lauren Veach, eighth grade; and Daniella Tasker, seventh grade.

Garrett inducted to Honor Society

Robert Paul Garrett, Jr. of Diamondhead is among the Spring 2000 initiates into Phi Kappa Phi academic honor society at The University of Mississippi. Chartered at Ole Miss in 1959, Phi Kappa Phi is the university's highest academic honor society and recognizes scholarship in all academic disciplines. Garrett, Jr. is a senior in the School of Engineering at Ole Miss. Garrett, Jr.'s parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paul Garrett, Sr.

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We're very pleased to provide you with this year's Annual Water Quality Report. We want to keep you informed about the excellent water and services we have delivered to you over the past year. Our goal is and always has been, to provide to you a safe and dependable supply of drinking water. Our water source is four wells. *Three of our wells draw from the Graham Ferry Aquifer and one draws from the Pascagoula Aquifer.*

Our source water assessment plan is currently being developed. When it is completed you will be notified as to how you may obtain a copy.

I'm pleased to report that our drinking water meets all federal and state requirements.

If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water system, you are invited to attend our July 19th 2000 City Board Meeting. This meeting will be conducted at 307 Coleman Ave. City Annex Building at 6:30 P.M. Extra reports will be available at the meeting. We want our valued customers to be informed about their water system. Please contact the Public Works Department at 228-467-9248 for additional information.

The City of Waveland routinely monitors for contaminants in your drinking water according to Federal and State laws. This table shows the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1st to December 31st, 1999. As water travels over the land or underground, it can pick up substances or contaminants such as microbes, inorganic and organic chemicals, and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled drinking water, may be reasonably expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. It's important to remember that the presence of these contaminants does not necessarily pose a health risk.

In this table you will find many terms and abbreviations you might not be familiar with. To help you better understand these terms we've provided the following definitions:

Parts per million (ppm) or Milligrams per liter (mg/l) - one part per million corresponds to one minute in two years or a single penny in \$10,000.

Parts per billion (ppb) or Micrograms per liter - one part per billion corresponds to one minute in 2,000 years, or a single penny in \$10,000,000.

Picocuries per liter (pCi/L) - picocuries per liter is a measure of the radioactivity in water.

Action Level - the concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

Maximum Contaminant Level - The "Maximum Allowed" (MCL) is the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal - The "Goal" (MCLG) is the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

TEST RESULTS								
Contaminant	Violation Y/N	Date Collected	Level Detected	Range of Detects or # of Samples Exceeding MCL/ACL	Unit Measurement	MCLG	MCL	Likely Source of Contamination
Microbiological Contaminants								
1. Total Coliform Bacteria	N	June	1	1		0	presence of coliform bacteria in 5% of monthly samples	Naturally present in the environment
Radioactive Contaminants								
4. Beta/ photon emitters	N	1998	0.9	0	PCi/l	0	50	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
5. Alpha emitters	N	1998	1.6	0	PCi/l	0	15	Erosion of natural deposits
Inorganic Contaminants								
12. Cadmium	N	1997*	0.2	0	Ppb	5	5	Corrosion of galvanized pipes; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from metal refineries; runoff from waste batteries and paints
14. Copper	N	1998	0.205	0	ppm	1.3	AL=1.3	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives
17. Lead	N	1998	3	0	ppb	0	AL=15	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
19. Nitrate (as Nitrogen)	N		0.092	0.081-0.092	ppm	10	10	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits

*Most recent sample. No sample was required in 1999.

Microbiological Contaminants:

(1) Total Coliform. Coliforms are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. Coliforms were found in more samples than allowed and this was a warning of potential problems.

The table shows that our system uncovered some problems this year. The system received one positive Total Coliform sample in June. Coliform are bacteria that are naturally present in the environment and are used as an indicator that other, potentially-harmful, bacteria may be present. The sample was cleared up by pulling the required number of resamples.

All sources of drinking water are subject to potential contamination by substances that are naturally occurring or man made. These substances can be microbes, inorganic or organic chemicals and radioactive substances. All drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791.

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by cryptosporidium and other microbiological contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Please call our office if you have questions.

We ask that all our customers help us protect our water sources, which are the heart of our community, our way of life and our children's future.

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North Bay Elementary reps take district honors

North Bay Elementary Parent of the Year Debbie Smith has been selected as the Bay St. Louis-Waveland Parent of the Year.

Smith, whose son James is a third grader at North Bay, is active in many campus projects. She is currently treasurer of the North Bay PTO. In addition, she coordinates fund-raising activities, volunteers in the Parent Center and serves on the school's leadership team.

Robin Craft teaches a multi-age class of kindergarten and

first grade at North Bay. She is active in the school's Whole Schools Project Team as well as the Onward to Excellence Team. Craft, who is in her fourth year of teaching, was recently selected to present at the International Conference for Global Conversations on Language and Literacy in Utrecht, The Netherlands.

Craft and Smith will now compete for state recognition.



Debbie Smith, left, District Parent of the Year, Dr. Kim Stasny, District Superintendent; Robin Craft, District Teacher of the Year



OLA Pepsi Students of the Month

Our Lady Academy Pepsi Students of the month for March are: (left to right) Emma Carver, 8th grade; Elizabeth Chlimglas, Junior; Christine Schmitz, sophomore; Christina Fonte, freshman; and Lisa Cosby, 7th grade. Missing from picture is senior Emily Taylor.

Charles B. Murphy Elementary Honor Roll

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First Grade: Cassandra Acker, Tabitha Davies, Holly Taylor, Tiffany Wake

Second Grade: Cameron Boughton, Brad Hill, Dakota Jordan, Heather Spencer

Third Grade: Karen Yuah

Fourth Grade: Ian Ferguson, Erin Hayman, Amanda LeMay, Kord McCarty, Charles Young

Fifth Grade: Raoul Boughton

Sixth Grade: Drew Giveans, Rodrick Pullman

PRINCIPAL'S LIST A-B Honor Roll

First Grade: Patrick Crowe, Erin Doyle, Julius Harris, Kourtney Jefferson, Ryan Jordan, Cheyanne Sonnier, Ashley Swanson, Ross Wescovich

Second Grade: Tora Bourgeois, Audrey Bryars, Shelby Carver, Nastassia Irias, Sunnie Palode, Britian Patmon, Robert St. Claire, Dillan Trahan, Trey Tillery

Third Grade: Brad Bennett, Jacob Ferguson, Stephen Glover, Zachary Going, Athena Palode, Nickolas Revon

Fourth Grade: Carrie Bennett, Darren Giveans, Sarah Graves, Tashauna Patmon, Zabrina Smith, Kristen Tillery, Eric Zeringue

Fifth Grade: Karolanne Darby, Erin Gibson, Shondreka Lee, Kimberly Macon, Kirk Wise

Sixth Grade: April Crowe, Kriket Diaz, Natalie Jones, Andrew Hauman, Teresa Smith

Jolen M. Page is top student

Mississippi State's program for academically talented students recognized its top achievers recently for the 1999-2000 school year.

Now in its 32nd year, the University Honors Program enrolls more than 1,300 students, making it one of the oldest and largest programs in the region.

To qualify, entering freshmen must have at least an American College Test composite score of 26 and/or an outstanding high school academic record.

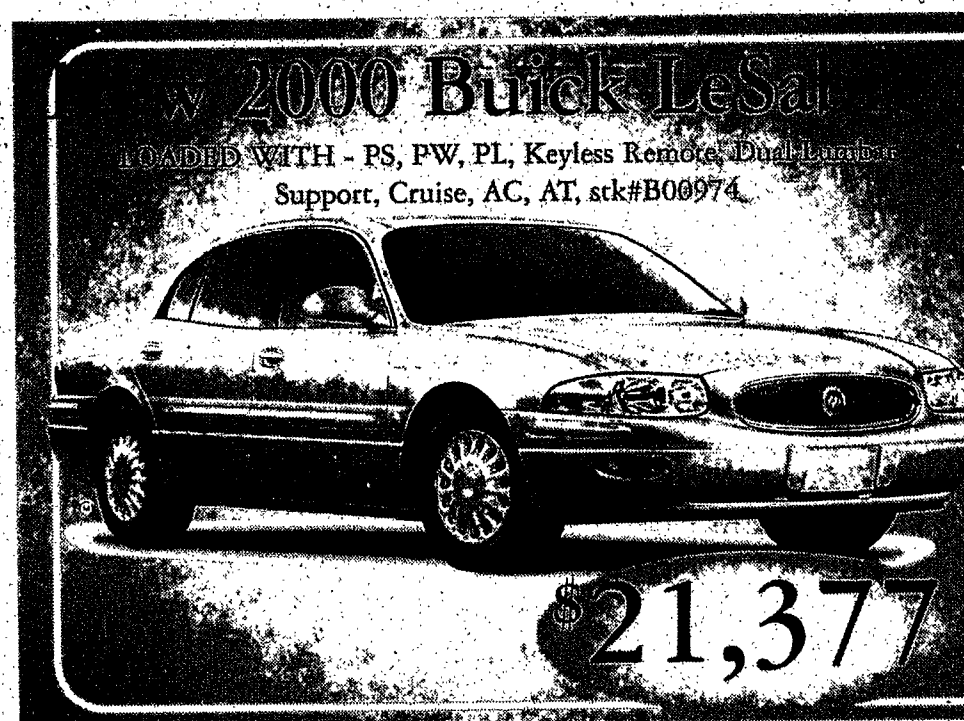
Transfer students must have a 3.40 grade-point average, based on a perfect 4.0 scale.

All participants must maintain a 3.40 average to remain in the program. Phase I certification is earned by completing at least 14 hours of honors credit. Students must complete a total of 28 hours of honors credit to earn Phase II.

In addition to the students recognized, communication department instructor Anne Harris and president emeritus and communication professor Donald W. Zacharias were honored with outstanding faculty awards.

Local student honoree included Jolen M. Page of Kiln, a senior mechanical engineering major. Phase II certification and 4.0 Award.

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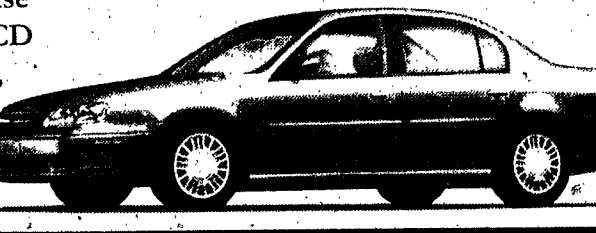
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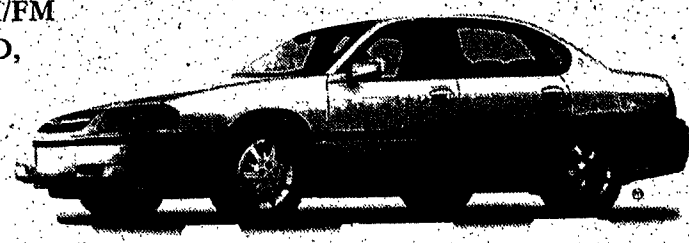
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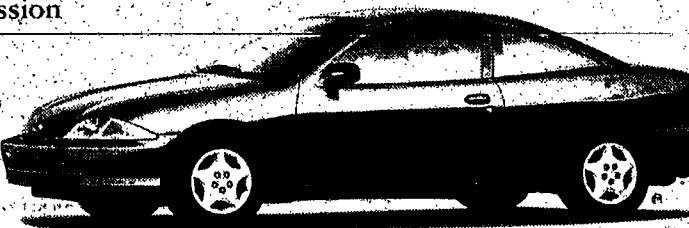
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Bay High School 1999-2000

Not pictured: Sarah Beebe, Maggie Dahl, William Dahlgren, Tremese Hargett, Jason Heitzmann, Amy Johnson, Kevin Khadaroo, Thomas Kimbrell, Jason Landry, Ricky Lumpkin, Paul Maciuck, Joseph Maleski, John Matus, Long Pham, Thomas Powell, Samuel Scott, Tiffany Spencer, Mindi Valentine, Justin Wilkinson, Wesley Witt.



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Kajun Kitchen has many other specials in addition to their varied luncheon menu. The gumbo at the Kajun Kitchen is prepared fresh daily and is second to none.

Day manager, Squirrel Turner, invites you to stop in for breakfast and lunch and to be sure to try one of their homemade desserts starting at only \$1.25.

Some of the best ribeyes in town are served in the evening at the Kajun Kitchen. From 5 to 10 pm the Kajun Kitchen is managed by Joe Bye and Misty Pohlman. For only \$9.99 customers are treated to a 12-14 oz ribeye accompanied by two side orders-your choice of green beans, baked potato, cole slaw, potato salad, french fries or green salad, and hot bread. The Kajun Kitchen is open today (Father's Day) offering the \$9.99 ribeye special and a seafood platter for two for only \$19.99. The platter consists of 2 soft shell crabs, 4 strips of catfish, a dozen oysters, 20 gulf shrimp, 2 side orders and 4 hush puppies.

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St. Stanislaus holds 146th commencement exercises

St. Stanislaus held its 146th commencement exercises on Saturday, May 27 at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis.

The ceremony concluded the 146th year of Catholic education in Bay St. Louis under the charism of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart.

Bishop Joseph Lawson Howze, Bishop of the Diocese of Biloxi, was the principal celebrant for the Eucharistic liturgy with area priests as concelebrants.

Also joining the parents, faculty, and administration of St. Stanislaus was Dr. Lanny Acosta, superintendent of education of the Diocese of Biloxi.

The welcome address was given by co-valedictorian D'Mitri Sofianos, son of Denise Emmons of Diamondhead, and Theodore Sofianos of Gulfport. Co-valedictorian Edward Flores, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Flores of Pass Christian, delivered the farewell address.

Special awards of recognition for exemplary qualities of conduct, character, and service were presented by Brother Ronald Talbot, S.C., president; Brother Ronald Hingle, S.C., principal; Chuck Genin, assistant principal for discipline and 1975 graduate of St. Stanislaus; and Fred Cherota, assistant principal for curriculum and instruction.

The Scholar-Athlete Awards were presented to two graduates, Edward Flores, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Flores of Pass Christian; and D'Mitri Sofianos, son of Denise Emmons of Diamondhead, and Theodore Sofianos of Gulfport.

The Jean Simon awards were presented to two graduates, Neil Norton, son of Kathryn Larsen of Bay St. Louis, and Dr. Guy Norton of Waveland; and Sam Slater, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Trahan of Metairie.

The St. Stanislaus Alumni Association Award was presented by Joseph Monti, St. Stanislaus College Alumni Association president and 1970 graduate of St. Stanislaus, to Joseph Diggs II, son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Diggs of Baton Rouge.

The American Legion Award, which fellow seniors and the St. Stanislaus faculty chose, was presented to Charles Raymond IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raymond III of Pass Christian.

The co-valedictorian awards were presented to Edward



Graduation award recipients include, back row from left, D'Mitri Sofianos and Joe Diggs II; middle row, Blair Neal, Sam Slater, and Neil Norton; front row, Michael Thibodeaux, Edward Flores, and Charles Raymond IV.

Flores, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eduardo Flores of Pass Christian, and D'Mitri Sofianos, son of Denise Emmons of Diamondhead, and Theodore Sofianos of Gulfport.

The Resident Conduct Award was presented to Blair Neal, son of Stephanie Neal of Stafford, Texas. The Resident Character Award was presented to Lurchar Mekarporn, son of Pirinth Mekarporn of Thailand.

The Character Cups are awarded to a day student and a resident student. The Character Cup for a day student was presented to Charles Raymond IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Raymond III of Pass Christian.

The Character Cup for a resident student was presented to Michael Thibodeaux, son of Elizabeth Wolfers of New Orleans and Larry Thibodeaux of Slidell.

The President's Award, presented by Brother Ronald Talbot, S.C., president, is the highest award given by St. Stanislaus College to a graduating senior. This prestigious award was presented to D'Mitri Sofianos, son of Denise Emmons of Diamondhead and Theodore Sofianos of Gulfport.

Upon the successful completion of the high school course of study as prescribed by St. Stanislaus, with the approval of the Diocese of Biloxi, the State Department of Education, and the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary School, the honors of graduation were conferred upon the following young men: Matthew Adam, Jean Guy Afrika, Joseph Aureli, Clifton Beary, Mark Berger, Jordan Blaize, Anthony Bruno, Patrick Burke, Marc Cerisier, Dustin Chatelain, Won Cho, Rimmer Covington, Kenneth Crawford, Peyton Cuevas, Zeke Davis, Joseph Diggs II, Justin Dragna, Aaron Dunklin, John Ellis, Matthew Finnilla, Edward Flores, Matthew Frost, Travis Fucich, Garret Garcia, Todd Geary, Michael Giardino, Willie Golden, and Jordan Guidry.

Other graduates include Kenneth Harshbarger, Robert Holbrook, Warren Hudson, Edward Hursey, Bert Keel, David Kellum, Bryce Labat, Bernard Ladner, Brandon Lewis, Frank Lorenzo, Garrett Mann, Philip Marino, Grinnan Martin, David May, Dawson McCall, August McKay, T.J. McKeough, Jonathan

McLoughlin, Lurchar Mekarporn, and Christopher Melvin.

Also, Trey Moses, Blair Neal, Christian Nemes, Thiti Ngow, Neil Norton, Kyle Olson, B.J. Peralta, Stephen Peterman, Ashley Piazza, Lance Pope, Charles Raymond, John Rich, Alex Rotundo, Michael Schmidt, Joshua Schmitt, Dillon Sexton, Sam Slater, Justin Smith, D'Mitri Sofianos, John Sumner, David Taylor, Michael Thibodeaux, and Cullen van Aller.

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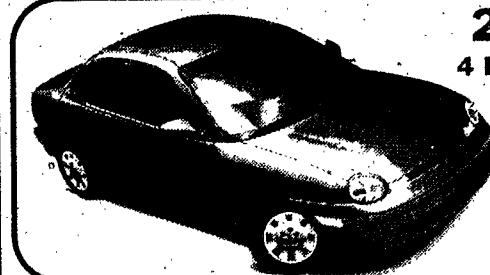
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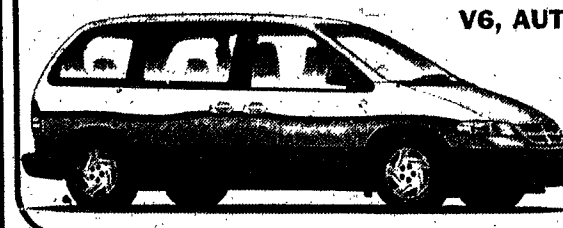
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USMGC names President's List scholars

The University of Southern Mississippi Gulf Coast President's List has been released for the 2000 spring session.

Listed students attended USM's Gulf Park campus in Long Beach or the Jackson County campus in Gautier.

The President's List includes full-time students who earned a 4.0 grade-point average (all A's).

Students from the local area include:

Chrissy Dear, Elizabeth Kinberger, Jennifer Miller, Shirley Skettano, Debra Wilson and Kenneth Spansel, all of Bay St. Louis; Chastity Head of Kiln; Deborah Benigno and Natalie Entriiken, both of Pass Christian; Stacey Clack of Pearlinton; and Gretchen Arnold and Scott Neilson, both of Waveland.



Junior Honor Society

Eighth graders inducted into Our Lady Academy's National Junior Honor Society are, front row from-left, Anne Bradley, Sarah Crowe, and Amanda Monti; second row, Erin Stechmann, Allena Nitiss, Emma Carver, Leanne LaFrance, Lauren Veach, Miriam Ladner, and Virginia Alldredge; third row, Laura Ellis, Kathryn Kelly, Ashley Flynt, Alyssa Jung, Ashley Mayley, Teddi Calamusa, and Karen Keel; fourth row, Elisabeth Lewis, Rachel Cranford, MacAllister Marshall, and Lindsey Lewandoski; fifth row, Candace Mlxon, Lauren Forte, Kira Reaver, and Courtney Schade.

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What the naked eye cannot see, what sensitive fingers cannot detect, what blood tests usually cannot reveal does not escape the penetrating stare of the X-ray.

Certain growths and abnormalities which are not dense enough to be picked up by X-ray have been made visible through the use of various dyes pumped into the body or consumed through the stomach. Thus, the reach of the X-ray has been boosted considerably.

"Faith is the X-ray of life," Father Christopher Shappard, O.S.B. told us recently on the occasion of our annual retreat. Within moments, the idea made a resounding impression on my mind. The parallel between body and X-ray and life and X-ray is compelling, inescapable.

Our corporal vision displays a panoramic, dazzling scene of fauna and flora which satisfy most of what our imagination can hope to anticipate. Yet, fabulous though they are, the marvels viewed by our bodily eyes barely scratch the surface of realities lying hidden beyond our sight.

Enter faith, the mightiest of all X-rays. Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen." By faith we understand that the universe was ordered by the word of God, so that what is visible came into being through the invisible (Hebrews 11:1,3).

To the rationalist, it is unthinkable that the visible universe could have come into being through invisible powers or an Invisible Power. Minus faith, the great X-ray, it is impossible to see or understand this, even though it should be as clear as the nose on our face.

"The wrath of God is indeed being revealed from heaven against every impiety and wickedness of those who suppress the truth by their own wickedness. For what can be known about God is evident to them, because God made it evident to them."

"Ever since the creation of the world, his invisible attributes of eternal power and divinity have been able to be understood and perceived in what he has made. As a result, they have no excuse (Romans 1: 18-20).

As the X-ray it is, faith lays bare all the defects, dangers and evils of life: "The works of the flesh are obvious: immorality, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, hatreds, rivalry, jealousy, outbursts of fury, acts of selfishness, dissensions, factions, occasions of envy, drinking bout orgies, and the like" (Galatians 5:19-21).

Equally, faith bares the most beautiful and spectacular things in life: "The fruit of the Spirit is joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control" (Galatians 5:22,23).

Finally, faith exposes the most wonderful, indescribable things which await us at the conclusion of our earthly pilgrimage. "What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him; this God has revealed to us through the Spirit" (1 Corinthians 2:9,10).

Just as a full, healthy-looking body does, life presents itself to us as alluring, totally desirable. And, as an X-ray gives all hidden flaws with healing in mind, so does that greatest X-ray, faith, tell all about our life, enabling us to prune, heal, prosper and find life beyond life.

The "WORD" for the Week

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He loved me

Here is my favorite Bible verse. "I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me" (Galatians 2:20).

There is mystical union with Christ. Paul sees himself killed with Christ on the cross. His old hateful and degenerate self is dead. At the same time he lives. He lives because Christ lives within him by the power of the Holy Spirit. Paul's new life comes to him by faith in Jesus Christ. Paul fought long and hard against Jesus. He finally

came to his senses. He recognized Jesus as the Son of God. This Jesus was and is a divine person equal with God.

Because he was flooded with new life from above, Paul saw the love of God in giving His only begotten Son (John 3:16). Paul also concluded that Christ died on that cross to pay his debt of sin. It became intensely personal.

Paul concluded of this Jesus whom He fought for so long, He "loved me and gave Himself up for me."

We all need to come to the place of looking to Jesus and saying, He "loved me and gave Himself up for me."

Lakeshore Baptist VBS

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He weighed 8 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces.
Mrs. Maddox is the former Tiffany Willis.
Maternal grandparents are Ronnie and Judi Gardner of Waveland and Darnette and Tracie Willis of Pearl River, La.
Paternal grandparents are Daryl and Debbie Maddox of Slidell.
Great-grandparents include Edith Penton of Slidell and Lola Caballero of Parker, Ariz.
Logan is welcomed by his sister, Meghan.

TYLER JAMES STRONG

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Strong Jr. announce the birth of their third child, Tyler James, May 21, 2000 at 1:25 p.m. at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces.
Mrs. Strong is the former Gretchen Breland.
Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Fielder of Bay St. Louis and Charles Breland of Kiln.
Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Strong Sr. of Bay St. Louis.
Great-grandparents include Anna Mae Strong of Bay St. Louis, Alberta Green of Lakeshore, and Joseph Breland of Kiln.
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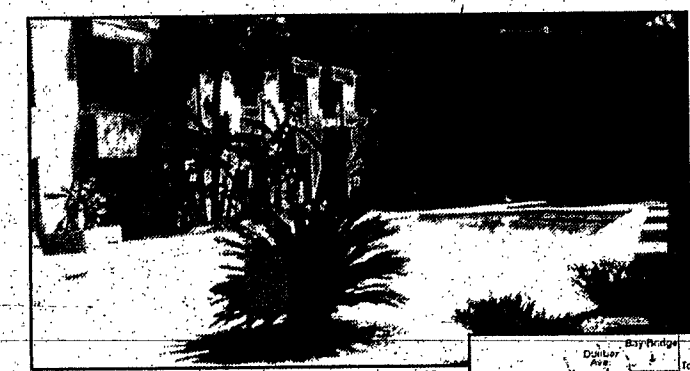
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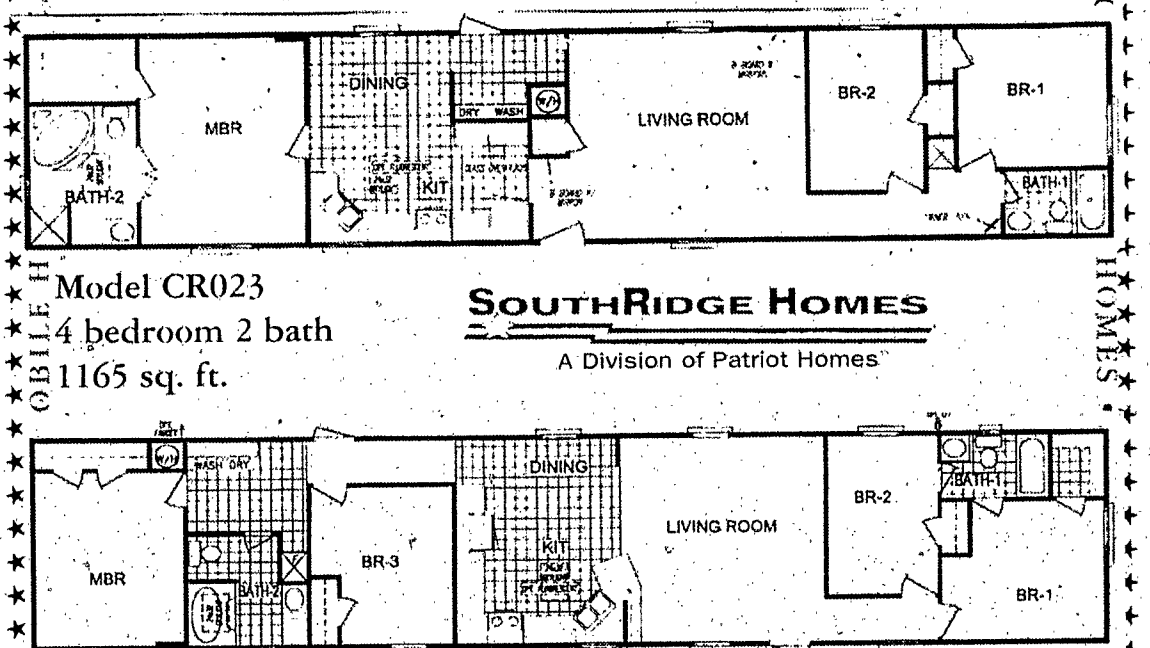
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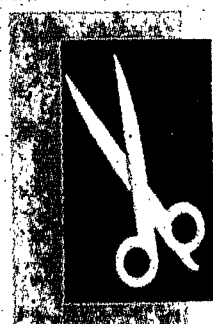
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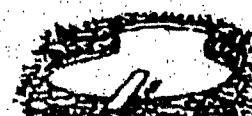
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